Morning Oregonian.

[illegible]—NO. 280. PORTLAND, OREGON: FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1875. PRICE—TEN CENTS.

[illegible] PRAY[illegible]

N. W. A. [illegible]

[illegible] ESTABLISHMENT,

[illegible] Front and Battery.

SAN FRANCISCO.

N. W. SPAULDING'S PATENT FALSE TE[illegible] inserted in circular saws. REPAIRING, in all its branches, such as [illegible] ming, Re-Toothing, Straightening, etc. CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes; also Cross-cut, Muley, Gang, Buck, Butcher, and Hand-saws of all kinds, together with a good assortment of Saw [illegible] bours at lowest market rates. Cast-Steel faced PLANER KNIVES and MOU[illegible] ING CUTTERS always on hand, or made to order on short notice.

[illegible] KNAPP, BURRELL & C[illegible] Commission Merchants, Portland, Oregon, are duly authorized Agents for Oregon, Washington [illegible] Idaho.

Orders sent through them by telegraph or otherwise will be filled at same rates as if sent to us direct.

MEDICAL.

TO THE UNFORTUNATE

[illegible] REMEDIES! NEW REMEDIES!

Dr. Gibbon's Dispensary,

623 KEARNEY [illegible] NEAR COMMER[illegible]

San Francisco. Established in 1854, for the treatment of Se[illegible] and Seminal [illegible] Gonorrhœa, Gleet, [illegible] Syphilis in all its forms, Se[illegible] Weakness, Impotency, etc. [illegible] (of years [illegible]) Ulcerated Legs successfully [illegible] ed.

DR. GIBBON has the pleasure of [illegible] Arrived from visiting the [illegible] of Europe, and has [illegible] 623 Kearney street, corner of C[illegible] San Francisco, where his old patients and [illegible] quire his services may find him. The Doctor has spared neither time nor [illegible] out new [illegible], and has [illegible] for the alleviation of [illegible]

[illegible] who are suffering out a [illegible] the affects of [illegible] into the system! [illegible] and [illegible] cured [illegible] tions, disqualifying [illegible] the happiness of marriage or the enjoyment of [illegible] in this [illegible] thousands suffer until [illegible] Let parents, guardians [illegible] who are suffering with any of [illegible] [illegible] be cured before it be too late. Send [illegible] directly to DR. GIBBON, a physician who [illegible] his especial study for years [illegible] is certain to cure the most [illegible] or any injurious drugs [illegible] who are afflicted, or to those [illegible] are interested in the welfare of their friends, [illegible] of the many pretended [illegible] who [illegible] boasting their skill in curing all [illegible] imposing upon the public by [illegible] the [illegible] physicians from [illegible] Be therefore careful and make [illegible] you may fall into the hands of [illegible]

[illegible] Weakness [illegible] the consequences [illegible] this [illegible] vice, or depraved sexual [illegible] by the youth of both sexes to [illegible] producing with unerring [illegible] train of morbid symptoms [illegible] medical [illegible] a dark spot under the [illegible] in the ears, noise like the [illegible] of chariots [illegible] of the limbs, confused [illegible] loss of confidence [illegible] a dislike to form [illegible] to shun [illegible] pimples and [illegible]

[illegible] may be not [illegible] by his new and [illegible] which never [illegible] cure. Dr. G. will [illegible] to any [illegible] who will [illegible] to him that he was [illegible] of the San Francisco [illegible]

[illegible] Men,

[illegible] marriage, who are [illegible] and will give to [illegible] cure, or [illegible]

[illegible] may be CURED AT [illegible] to Dr. Gibbon [illegible] of time the [illegible] has [illegible] promptly forwarded [illegible] to any part of the [illegible] By [illegible] Wells, Fargo & Co. a [illegible] will be [illegible] to any [illegible] strictly [illegible]

[illegible] of the San F[illegible] of the self-styled [illegible] are to be found in the daily and [illegible] of San Fr[illegible] and [illegible] too lazy to work [illegible] are tinsmiths, shoemakers [illegible] way to avoid imposition is to make inquiry [illegible] and may save you many [illegible] in eight cases [illegible] is no safety in [illegible] who and what they [illegible] not [illegible] who may call [illegible] of his ability to [illegible] that he [illegible]

DR. J. F. GIBBON, 623 Kearny [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] [illegible] TO PUT BOX 1,957 ON THE [illegible] FREE. [illegible] will please inform DR. [illegible] that they read his advertisement in the [illegible]

A SUFFERER FROM NERVOUS DEBILI[illegible] and all [illegible] brought on by indiscretion [illegible] having tried in vain all known means, [illegible] a new and simple remedy. His [illegible] warning and means of self-cure given [illegible] free, on receiving a post [illegible] Address GEO. B[illegible] [illegible], Cal.

FAIRBANKS'

THE STANDARD

(Buy only the Genuine)

PLATFORM SCALES

(ON WHEELS,)

160 to 5,000 Pounds.

WAREHOUSE SCALES

(SET IN FLOOR,)

1,500 to 6,000 Pounds.

WAGON SCALES

(ALL SIZES.)

6,000 to 40,000 Pounds.

HAY SCALES, GRAIN SCALES, WOOL SCALES,

FAIRBANKS' CORNOMETERS, (Grain Testers)

WARRANTED THE STANDARD WEIGHT.

FAIRBANKS' PATENT.

For Sale by all Hardware Merchants.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!

d3tt

Front Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE C[illegible] mon Council of the city of Portland [illegible] to improve the east half of Front street, [illegible] the centers of Morrison and Salmon streets, by [illegible] structing sidewalks with suitable foundation [illegible] laying sidewalks, except in front of lots [illegible] block 76, where sidewalks are already laid.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 26, 1874. d10d

F Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT T[illegible] Common Council of the city of Portland [illegible] pose to improve that part of F street lying [illegible] th Front and North Fourth streets by [illegible] the full width, and by [illegible] planking the roadway [illegible] walks

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 26, 1874. d10d

[illegible] NEWS.

[illegible] TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[illegible] at Work.

[illegible]—The sub-committee con[illegible] and Potter commenced sit[illegible] to confine their investi[illegible] Board and White League mat[illegible] developed.

[illegible] Messrs. Packard, White, [illegible] and Knoblock of La Fourche [illegible] Packard stated that he [illegible] of the White League be[illegible] lieved it extended through[illegible] were from 3,000 to 5,000 white [illegible] less in proportion to [illegible] of the State. He believed [illegible] intimidated, some by threats of [illegible] threats of discharge, refusal of [illegible]

[illegible] ration in his dis[illegible] stricken from the rolls who [illegible]. The authorities struck off [illegible] hundred fraudulently regis[illegible] testified that there was no [illegible] La Fourche parish. One hundred [illegible] voted the Conservative ticket, [illegible] refused to throw 40 fraudulent [illegible], the Conservatives carried the [illegible]

[illegible] testifying at 11 o'clock, giving an [illegible] tion of the Conservative [illegible] the city to verify registration, [illegible] fraudulently registered votes in [illegible] a number of cases they suc[illegible] only a few stricken from the rolls. [illegible] committee stated to-day that th[illegible] organized the Legislature of 1872 [illegible] in November, to which election [illegible] tion.

[illegible] Committee.

[illegible]—The Congressional commit[illegible] in Mississippi arrived to-[illegible] committee instructed to in[illegible] insurrection has been in [illegible] special election to fill [illegible] will be held to-morrow.

[illegible] from C[illegible]

[illegible]—Coroner De LaBlanc hav[illegible] Warmoth, charging [illegible] was tried before Judge [illegible] were examined whose [illegible] with the account of [illegible] hearing the evidence, [illegible] the charge of murder was [illegible] and the prisoner was [illegible]

[illegible] Building an [illegible]

[illegible] of Mr. French, chair[illegible] on reservoirs, who [illegible] says the cause of the [illegible] ing and materials, [illegible] enough, and the stone [illegible]

[illegible] Etc.

[illegible] half million of Govern[illegible] Specie shipments [illegible] of which $1,041,000 was [illegible]

[illegible] Expedition.

[illegible] officers of the U. S. [illegible] in this city yester[illegible] Lieut. J. T. [illegible] L. S. [illegible] two other officers [illegible] in the [illegible], for [illegible] the U. S. steamer [illegible] the party to the [illegible] river to [illegible] men and [illegible] the prosecution of [illegible] in May.

[illegible] MAIL.

[illegible] the Pacific Mail In[illegible] that he had held [illegible] He had in his pos[illegible] to that [illegible] of $250,000 [illegible] to John R. [illegible] of $120,000 [illegible] The pay[illegible] $25,000. Witness did [illegible] believed he was a [illegible] living in Brooklyn, [illegible] he was a member of [illegible] acted to [illegible] account with the [illegible] till the next [illegible]

[illegible] of American Ex[illegible] As to the $100,000 check [illegible] testimony, he said the [illegible] May 27th, by H. W. [illegible] $50,000 of the [illegible] for payment till the [illegible] payable to the [illegible] & Co.

[illegible] He said a morning [illegible] mittee to examine him as [illegible] expended by the Pacific [illegible] He accordingly appeared [illegible] He was sworn. He [illegible] about any expenditures to ob[illegible] While at Albany he was asked to [illegible] a reduction of the capital stock [illegible] Co., but he replied that he had [illegible] to his own business. He [illegible] for that company; had [illegible] proceedings.

[illegible] to summon Chas. P. Palmer [illegible] to prove that Irwin's intention in [illegible] was to break up the Pacific [illegible] C. J. Arthur, Henry [illegible] and Messrs. Baxter, Masten and [illegible] Hatch stated he had given [illegible] to be searched in the Pacific [illegible] would to-morrow produce [illegible] between Irwin and Stock[illegible] of January to the end of June,

[illegible] Letters.

[illegible] 31.—In the Pacific Mail investi[illegible] Rufus [illegible] produced a num[illegible] on the files of the Pacific Mail [illegible] two from Irwin, dated Wash[illegible] Pacific Mail Co.," [illegible] and from [illegible] to Irwin, in San Francisco, [illegible] in New York to give the [illegible] as to what he did [illegible] March 5th, Irwin [illegible] of our best and [illegible] a berth as freight [illegible]

[illegible] CITY.

[illegible] Bureau of Indian Af[illegible] no Indians will be al[illegible] without a written [illegible] and then under [illegible] while [illegible] without such [illegible] as hostile bands.

[illegible] in Louisiana.

[illegible] special says a [illegible] now in Washington, known [illegible] of the Louisiana Democrats, [illegible] are opposed to revolu[illegible] but it would prejudice them [illegible] committee and result in [illegible] a military government. They [illegible] of the House by bri[illegible] will attempt to control the [illegible] and Antoine on the [illegible] A Democratic Speaker will [illegible] Until the next Legislature [illegible] of appointments, and [illegible] party.

[illegible] Still Lives.

[illegible]—The Mexican Claims Com[illegible] to Captain Patrick H. [illegible] of the *Rebecca Adams*, [illegible] authorities.

[illegible] of San Francisco, politician, is [illegible]

[illegible] CABLE.

A Traitor.

[illegible] Martinez Coampos has pro[illegible] Prince Alfonso with two bat[illegible] and is at Murviedro in the prov[illegible] A portion of the Republican [illegible] from the pursuit of Carl[illegible]

[illegible] in Paris.

[illegible]—The *Journal Official* announces [illegible] New Year's day President Mac[illegible] by marshals and generals [illegible] Monsignor Guiber, Archbishop [illegible] stand beside the president. This [illegible] the reign of Charles X., that a [illegible] so placed, and the fact of [illegible] Ultramontanes holding the [illegible] a great sensation. Marshal [illegible] indirectly a slight on the [illegible] assembly, although he [illegible] to do so.

[illegible] King of Spain.

[illegible] Madrid to-day says Prince Al[illegible] Isabella, has been pro[illegible], and recognized by all the [illegible] North and Center.

[illegible] Judge ascends the bench [illegible] is to feel under the desk [illegible] bottle, and, if the tipstaff has [illegible] filled, legal proceedings [illegible] to much.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Death of a Prominent Citizen of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Dr. John F. Morse, of this city, died yesterday at 2 o'clock. Dr. Morse was a gentleman so well known, and held such an honorable station in this community that his demise is keenly felt by a very wide circle of citizens and friends. For years of late, Dr. Morse was in poor health, and sought to recruit his strength by a visit to Australia, but was only able to proceed as far as the Sandwich Islands. From Honolulu he returned a few days ago. The career of Dr. Morse is familiar to the older residents of this State. At one time he edited the Sacramento *Union*. In his profession he occupied the highest place, and was a distinguished member of the San Francisco Medical Society. The members of this society will assemble to-day and pass resolutions appropriate to his memory. Dr. Morse has the fame and credit of introducing Odd Fellowship into Germany. At one time he was Grand Master of the order in this State. He has always been a prominent [illegible] of the brotherhood. He frequently appeared on the lecture platform and showed rare felicity in his oratory.

[illegible] California.

SUCKER FLAT, Dec. 31.—Young Dever, who was injured by the explosion of nitro-glycerine a few days since, died this morning.

The Sacramento Union Brings $65,000.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—The *Union* was bid off to Mr. Morrill at $65,000. There will be no change in its management.

NEVADA.

Explosion in Sutro Tunnel—Ten Men Killed.

VIRGINIA CITY, Dec. 30.—A shift of ten men was blown up by an explosion in the Sutro tunnel at 4 o'clock this morning. Two of the miners names were John Delaney and Samuel Richards. They were blown into atoms. A Mr. Pillow was thought to be mortally wounded. A number of others were badly injured. The accident happened at the time for changing shifts. A blast was about to be exploded in the face or header of the tunnel. The men retreated about 600 feet, where the battery used in exploding blasts was situated. Several boxes of giant powder had been left near the battery, and when the blast in the header was touched off, these exploded. It is thought that the giant powder was exploded by an electric spark.

POLITICAL NOTES.

That Democratic Congressman elect from Indiana who hastened on to Washington only to learn that his term did not begin until another year, is in a fair way to learn something if he lives long enough.

When Chaplain Butler, in his opening prayer in the House of Representatives, alluded to the places that know us now and shall hereafter know us no more forever, several members were quite indignant at such personal reflections on their retirement from public life.

It makes a Massachusetts man blush when he reflects that, though this State has furnished the Secretary of the Treasury for six years, the first really able and intelligent report from the Treasury Department during General Grant's terms of office, comes from a Kentuckian. *Springfield Union.*

With regard to the rumor of more investigations [illegible] American cousins on this delicate point, we should be inclined to advise them not to wash their dirty linen too much in public, but to take care that it is washed clean."

"Van," the Springfield *Republican's* Washington correspondent, says that we probably owe the "salary" grab to our present Minister to Paris as much as to any one man, for he importuned Mr. Dawes to take the lead in favor of increasing the President's salary—which Mr. Dawes wouldn't do, although Mr. Washburne did not suggest a general increase of salaries nor the back-pay feature.

Hon. Bailie Peyton, once a leading member of the old Whig party, will probably be sent to Congress to fill the vacancy created by the death of Hon. C. Head, late member-elect of the fourth district, Tennessee. Clay, Webster and Peyton were among the leaders of the policy of protection to American industry. Colonel Peyton is a gentleman, the type of honor, of large experience in public life and of eminent ability. The times demand the presence in Congress of such men from all sections of the country, and the fourth district of Tennessee will gain strength by sending him to Congress.

ODDS AND ENDS.

General Dot, the American dwarf, died in Paris a few days ago. His coffin was said to be about as large as an ordinary cigar box.

It is safe to say that 1,000 places to plant orange-groves will be purchased along the St. John's (in Florida) during the next three months, as the result of the recent Fruit-Growers' Convention at Palatka.

There are 8,000 men on a strike in the Pennsylvania coal region, and they kill one another at the average rate of five a day. If this continues, the afflicted community will have peace in a little over four years.—*New York Herald.*

Out of a total area in the Philadelphia Exposition building of 900,000 feet of available space, the Centennial Commission have already received application for 180,000 feet, or more than one-fifth of the total amount to be allotted..

Things have come to a pretty pass with Joaquin Miller. Europe is getting too warm for him. He cannot enter a railroad depot but what he is headed off at the ticket office by three or four women, all shaking their orders for alimony at him.

Miss Sallie Hart, a San Francisco lecturer, has been discoursing on "Margaret Fuller." A local scribe was so impressed by the effort that he bursts out with, "A blue fillet encircled her diffusive locks, giving her the appearance of a new Iphigenia in Aulis on the eve of immolation by a heartless sire."

THE SMALL BOY.

A little boy was recently presented with a toy trumpet, to which he became greatly attached. One night when he was about to be put in his "little bed," and was ready to say prayers, he handed the trumpet to his grandmother, saying: "Here, gran'ma, you blow while I pray."

A teacher, questioning little boys about the graduation in the scale of being, asked: "What comes next to man?" Whereupon a little shaver, who was evidently smarting under a sense of previous defeat, immediately distanced all competitors by promptly shouting, "His shirt, ma'am!"

The Detroit *Free Press* tells about an urchin who was seated on the postoffice steps of that city, going through a watermelon, when a man halted and asked: "This is a great town for hogs, isn't it, bub?" "Wall, no," drawled the lad, as he filled his mouth again and kept his eyes on the man, "you'll be awful lonesome here."

"How much is your stick candy?" inquired a boy of a candy dealer on Tuesday. "Six sticks for five cents." "Six sticks for five cents, eh? Now, lem'me see. Six sticks fer five cents, five fer four cents, four fer three cents, three fer two cents, two fer one cent, one fer nothing. I'll take one." And he walked out, leaving the candyman in a state of bewilderment.

The Bishop of Wurtsburg once asked a sprightly little shepherd boy, "What are you doing here, my lad?" "Tending swine." "How much do you get?" "One florin a week." "I am also a shepherd," continued the Bishop, "but I get much more pay." "Then I suppose you have more swine under your care," innocently replied the boy.

A SHOCKING AFFAIR.

SENSATION IN A PHILADELPHIA BOARDING-SCHOOL—A YOUNG MAN PASSES HIMSELF OFF AS A MAIDEN.

A Philadelphia correspondent writes to the New York *Herald*:

It the Quaker city is anything it is high toned. It has more blue blood than Boston, and is quite as much given over to a regard for the proprieties, hence society is easily shocked. The gossips are in clover.

Philadelphia is an educational center. We have all kinds of schools, good, bad and indifferent. But we are, perhaps, most noted for a number of institutions denominated "finishing schools" for girls. They abound, in fact they may be said to super-abound; and they grow popular year by year. They are institutions, as your readers know, designed to afford young ladies an opportunity of going to school without bothering their heads over books. Thus they supply a crying want in society. Young ladies are taught manners, and every finishing touch is afforded. One of the "institutes" even instructs in the science of getting in and out of a carriage gracefully, and, believing in the virtue of much practicing, I am told an unused coach has been provided in the back yard of the school, where the young ladies can spend certain portions of the day in acquiring this and other accomplishments.

Of course such institutions are in all respects first-class, beyond the suspicion of anything going amiss within their vestal halls. Well there has been a lively commotion in a certain one not many blocks from Spruce street, nevertheless. Not long ago an elderly gentleman drove up to the door, disembarked his trunks, and introduced his "daughter" to the matron. The daughter was tall and handsome, tastefully dressed, and promised to be quite a popular pupil: in fact, just such a one as the preceptress would take a pride in sending forth to the world finished for society. So, when the father wanted to put her at the school, she was gladly accepted, both for these reasons and for pecuniary considerations. Then the father said good-by, and after leaving special instructions in regard to the care over the young girl, drove away. Next a room was selected for her, in company, of course, with the usual number of rooms-mates. Several days passed by; the new comer was growing very popular with the other girls, as well as with the teachers. Her wardrobe was extensive, her manners attractive, and there seemed to be a certain charm about her that all recognized, but none could explain. She herself seemed happy, her disposition was pleasant, and she laughed a great deal. Sometimes the girls couldn't understand why she laughed; but a slight explanation satisfied. Well a month passed away; the young lady was a great favorite, hardly less so with all the girls than with her room-mates, and she was becoming quite accomplished. But one day she sent a trunk off for some reason and pretty soon she left quietly herself. Most of the household were astonished, and immediately the alarming story spread that she wasn't a girl at all. The teachers tried to hush it up, but it wouldn't be hushed. The room-mates of the decamped young lady were besieged for information. Then the story got out of the school, it has been verified, and the result has been a perceptible commotion in society circles.

There is, I am told, no doubt that a bold and audacious hoax has been perpetrated on the managers of the school and a smooth-faced youth of about 20 introduced into the boudoirs of a fashionable young ladies' seminary. Any wonder a sensation should ensue? The scamp has not [illegible] publicity in the [illegible], on the part of the director, but nevertheless greatly irritated matrons of the school. I have not been able to get the full particulars, and it would be improper to give the name of the school; but enough has leaked out to warrant this much, and if there are any further developments you may be further posted. This is given on the best authority. The room-mates are left in a particularly embarrassing position; but they have much sympathy, and I have heard and hope to hear no uncharitable insinuations.

LATEST NEWS ITEMS.

W. W. Corcoran, the Washington philanthropist and millionaire, has had his sight completely restored by recent surgical operations.

The report of the Southern claims commission to-day sent to Congress, is in favor of paying $770,000 and rejects $4,440,000 of claims.

The government of Ecuador has ordered the arrest of the editor of the *Nuevo Era* of Guayaquil, for speaking offensively of the President of the Republic and expressing an opinion adverse to his re-election.

In the commune of Givors, department of the Rhone, France, there are 2,714 voters, and at a recent election there was only one vote cast. Indifference to the nominal right of self-government can no further go.

The pastors of the city of Omaha, says a dispatch of the 14th ult., have issued a call to the Eastern churches for aid for the grasshopper sufferers, suggesting that a special collection be taken up Christmas day for that purpose.

The courts of Indiana have denied the colored children of that State the privileges of the public schools, while the Republican Senator from that State (Mr. Morton) has introduced a resolution in the Senate instructing the Attorney-General to bring the case before the United States supreme court.

The Empress of Russia was imprudent in England, made unseasonable excursions, and caught cold. Her attendants were alarmed, for her Majesty's health is delicate at best, and her lungs are not strong. So Dr. Botkine, her regular medical attendant, was urgently sent for. He at once declared that the Empress must leave England, and she is now on her way to some point on the shores of the Mediterranean.

A bill to establish a department of commerce has been introduced in Congress by Mr. Stannard. It is accompanied by the report of the President of the National board of trade and the memorial of that body in its interest. The bill provides that the said department shall be charged with the supervision and care of the agricultural, commercial, manufacturing and mining interests of the United States in so far as the same may be confided to the government under the constitution.

SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

ODD FELLOWS.

Umpqua Lodge No. 37: H. P. Watkins, G. N.; H. S. Marsh, V. G.; Jas. A. Sterling, R. S.; Jos. Johnson, P. S.; H. Abraham, Treasurer; S. W. Miser, Sol. Abraham, Wm. Stephens and J. Rust, Trustees.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Butte Grange No. 148: J. A. Richardson, M.; E. Wood, O.; Thomas Paulsen, L.; J. W. Davies, S.; Geo. W. Smith, A. S.; A. B. Heath, Chaplain; J. D. Fleck, Treas.; S. D. Powell, Sec.; J. H. Nelson, G. K.; Mrs. E. B. Heath, Ceres.; Mrs. A. M. Wood, Pomona; Mrs. M. A. Powell, Flora; Miss J. G. Tigard, L. A. S. Postoffice address of Master and Secretary, Tualatin, Washington county, Oregon.

Beaverton Grange No. 100. Washington county: T. Tucker, M.; Geo. Hornbuckle, O.; Wm. Tucker, Steward; B. F. Wilmot, A. S.; T. J. D. Wilmot, L.; R. H. Walker, Treas.; R. B. Wilmot, Sec.; R. P. Wilmot, C.; Geo. Tefft, G. K.; Mrs. M. A. Eliot, C.; Mrs. C. Hornbuckle, F.; Mrs. M. A. Tucker, P.; Miss Jennie Tucker, L. A. S.

PRACTICAL VIEW OF SPIRITUALISM.—The effort to obtain the opinion of prominent and distinguished men on the question of Spiritualism is developing a variety of expression on the subject. The newspaper fraternity will recognize at once the business view of the editor of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, who says that as they don't subscribe for his paper and don't advertise, he don't see why they don't go back to hell, where they belong. This expression may be irreverent, but it is forcible.

CHARLEY ROSS AVENGED.

Startling Sequel to the Philadelphia Abduction Case.

THE ALLEGED ABDUCTORS SHOT DOWN WHILE ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT BURGLARY—THE DYING CONFESSION OF ONE THAT CARRIED AWAY CHARLEY ROSS—A BATTLE WITH BURGLARS.

[From the N. Y. Tribune, Dec. 15.]

On Sunday night, at about 9 o'clock, two rough-looking men stepped into Winant's Hotel at Bay Ridge, a little village on Long Island, and called for liquor. They came ashore from a small black sloop, and, after drinking several times, left the hotel. The elder was a man about 5 feet 6 inches in height, with light hair, light side whiskers and moustache. This was Wm. Mosier, a bold river thief, well known to the police of this city. His companion was also a thief, a man about the same height as himself, with red hair and a luxuriant red moustache. This man was known to the police as Joseph Douglass. He appeared to be about 28 years of age, while Mosier seemed to be at least 45. Their appearance attracted attention, and although while at the hotel they conversed in a subdued tone, there was nothing in their manner which aroused suspicion. While drinking they seemed in the best of humor. "Here's luck!" said the elder of the two, and his companion answered, "Here's that we may have it." These were the last words that they uttered at the hotel.

About a mile from Fort Hamilton stands the modest-looking summer residence of Judge Van Brunt, of the New York Court of Common Pleas. The house is not occupied during the winter. Adjoining it is the residence of Holmes Van Brunt, brother of the Judge, and the two houses are connected by a burglar alarm. On Sunday night Mr. Van Brunt and his son William were at home. At about 2 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Van Brunt was aroused from slumber by the sound of the burglar alarm. He immediately called for his son, and the young man, upon being informed of what had taken place, rushed out of the house, armed with a pistol, and ran over to the Judge's residence. Upon approaching the house he saw lights moving about from room to room. Without stopping to make further investigations, he ran back to his father's house and informed him that burglars were at work in the Judge's residence. Mr. Van Brunt, although suffering severely from an attack of rheumatism, sprang from his bed, dressed hastily, and seized a double-barreled shotgun. In the mean time his son called at the house of two of his father's employes, Wm. Scott and Herman Frank, and acquainted them with the fact that Judge Van Brunt's house was being robbed. In a very few minutes Holmes Van Brunt, his son, and the hired men were on their way to the Judge's house. They proceeded carefully, and upon arriving at the mansion stationed themselves where they could shoot the burglars the moment they left the house. For nearly an hour they stood there watching the burglars as they moved from room to room. Finally Mr. [illegible] but the moment he opened the door the burglars blew out their lights. They knew for the first time that they were in danger. Presently footsteps on the stairs were heard, and then two men emerged from the cellar. "Stop and surrender, or I'll shoot," shouted Mr. Van Brunt. His answer was two pistol shots. Taking quick aim at the nearest man, Mr. Van Brunt fired. The fellow shrieked from pain and ran off. His companion was by his side, and had proceeded only a short distance before he received a shot from Mr. Van Brunt's son. The man who received the first shot continued his flight through the yard until he came within range of Herman Frank's fowling-piece. As he did so he was shot in the back, and fell. The other fellow, driven to desperation, turned upon young Van Brunt, pistol in hand, and aiming at his heart fired. He missed his aim. "Stand or I'll kill you," shouted the young man, but the burglar leveled his pistol again. Mr. Van Brunt grasped his gun by the stock, and struck the burglar a terrible blow upon the arm. The stock flew off and the plucky young fellow drew a revolver and fired twice at the thief, while the ruffian was aiming at his head. The man fell with the words, "I'm through" upon his lips. In a few moments he was dead.

His companion fell about 15 yards from the house, and was writhing in agony when Mr. Van Brunt stepped to his side. This was Joseph Douglass; his dead companion was Wm. Mosier. Douglass was in excruciating agony when Mr. Van Brunt asked him if he had anything to say. From his abdomen the entrails protruded, and his right side presented a hideous appearance. His first cry was for liquor. "For the love of God," he moaned, "give me a drink of whisky, quick, quick, quick." The liquor was brought him, but as soon as he touched it with his lips he pushed it away and cried for water. He rolled upon the wet ground and placed his hands upon his ghastly wounds as if to stop the flow of blood which gathered in pools around him. He lay there slowly dying, but clinging to life until the end. It was two hours and a half before he died.

Mr. Van Brunt is a man about 50 years of age, noted in his neighborhood for strength and courage. His son is a modest young man of 25. The old gentleman told the story of the tragedy as follows: "I heard the alarm bell this morning at about 2 o'clock, and I sent for my son immediately. He took a lantern and ran over to the Judge's house, where he saw a light. Soon afterward he came back considerably excited, and said there were burglars around. I dressed myself and got a gun. Then my son, and a couple of the hired men, with myself, went over to the Judge's house. We saw a light in it, and I told my son to go in. He was a little nervous, and thought we would better wait outside, and we did for an hour. I got tired then, and took a look in the house and saw two men. I went back and told my son we had got to go for them. I requested him to open the back door, and he did. Then we heard the burglars coming down stairs. They went down in the cellar and came out through the cellar door. As they did I shouted, "Stand, or I'll fire." They fired two shots, and then I shot the man nearest to me. Then I gave it to his companion, and he yelled. They both got away a little space before they dropped. The young man died at about half-past 5 o'clock.

By order of Coroner Jones the bodies were removed to the Morgue in Brooklyn. Mosier was found to have been shot twice through the back, and Douglass was shot in the right side, the charge making its way into the abdomen and inflicting a fearful wound. The sloop owned by the burglars was searched, but the authorities state that no papers of interest were found.

THE DYING BURGLAR'S CONFESSION.

While Douglass was dying a crowd of unfeeling rustics gathered around him and coarsely speculated upon the approach of death. A servant girl, rough and uncouth, stepped to his side while the miserable wretch was gasping for breath, and said: "It serves you right. It's just good for you." Douglass turned an appealing glance upon her, and with an effort replied: "Oh, Madame, I've been a very wicked fellow, I know." The girl curled her lip and made no reply. For over two hours, without priest or physician, the miserable fellow was left to die upon the cold, wet ground. Mr. Van Brunt asked him if he had anything to say, and told him that he must die. Douglass replied that he was a single man, and that Mosier, his dead companion, was married and had five children. He stated to Theodore Bergen that he helped to steal Charley Ross, and that he was in the buggy with Mosier when the boy was taken away. "Mosier knows all about it," he said, "and so does Inspector Walling. The boy will turn up all right." His last words were: "Mosier lives in Philadelphia, and he knows where the boy is. You'll find $70 in my pocket. All I ask of you is to give me a decent burial. I've got a brother and sister living, but I havn't seen them in over ten years. Give me a decent burial. That's all I ask."

The bodies were taken to the back porch of the house and a coroner set for.

The following dispatch was next sent to Police Headquarters in this city by Judge Church:

"Two burglars, Wm. Mosier and Joseph Douglass, were killed last night. Do you know them? Douglass declared when dying that Mosier knew about Charley Ross."

Superintendent Walling replied:

"Douglass told the truth. I have been looking for them ever since the boy was stolen. Will send an officer who knows them."

Soon after the dispatch was received Detective Silleck arrived at Bay Ridge. He viewed the bodies and stated that he recognized them. In conversation with a *Tribune* reporter he said: "Mosier and Douglass were two river thieves and burglars. I've been trying to find Mosier for the last 15 days, because I got a clue from his brother that made me believe he had something to do with the abduction of Charley Ross. His brother John used to work with him, but the two had a quarrel about dividing the proceeds of a burglary committed at Keyport. They got about $5,000 there, and were arrested and locked up in Monmouth, N. J. They escaped from there, and did not do any work afterward together. After that Bill and Douglass struck in together as partners."

The Abduction of Charley Ross—Circumstances under which the Child Disappeared—The Negotiations for His Return.

The story of the abduction of Charley Ross may be briefly told. Toward the end of June last two men were lurking about Germantown, a quiet suburb of Philadelphia. These persons met there two boys, Walter and Charles Ross, of the age of 8 and 4 respectively, whose parents reside in the neighborhood. They professed to be friendly to the boys, and gave them toys and candies. On Wednesday, July 1, [illegible] boys asked them to ride. The confiding children did so, and after riding some distance one of the men asked Walter to get out and buy some fire-crackers. He complied, but as soon as he had entered the store the buggy drove off rapidly with Charley Ross, who was seen no more.

Mr. Ross, who was member of a Philadelphia firm, returned at 9, and was greatly distressed at not finding his son at home. He searched everywhere for him, and then sought the aid of the police, who also sought for several days to find the missing child. Finding his efforts fruitless, Mr. Ross advertised as follows:

$300 REWARD WILL BE PAID TO THE PERSON returning to No. 5 North Sixth street, a SMALL BOY, 4 years old, having long, curly, flaxen hair, hazel eyes, clear light skin, and round face; dressed in a brown linen suit, with short skirt, broad brimmed straw hat and laced shoes. The child was lost from Germantown on Wednesday afternoon, 1st inst., between 4 and 5 o'clock.

This advertisement brought no response until Tuesday, July 6, when the personal column of *The Philadelphia Ledger* contained the following:

ROSS—WE BE READY TO NEGOTIATE.

On the same day Mr. Ross received an anonymous letter through the postoffice, in which it was stated that Charley would be returned for $20,000. It also said that the child was in good hands; that it had cost the parties a great deal of money to get him, and that they could not think of returning him for less than $20,000. "We know," the letter said, "you are not worth much money, but we are aware that you have rich friends, of whom you can borrow. If you love money better than your child, the blood be on your own head." The father answered this cruel demand as follows in *The Ledger*:

"Ross will come to terms to the extent of his ability."

Another anonymous letter was promptly received by Mr. Ross, stating that the parties who held the child would not part with it for a smaller sum than the one already named. "Any attempt" they wrote, "to ascertain the child's hiding place will result in its entire annihilation." The distressed father had not the ransom demanded, but he was willing to make any sacrifice to regain his lost child. He answered in the same paper as follows:

"Ross is willing! Have not got it! Am doing my best to raise it."

Several other letters were received during the succeeding week, defying the police to discover the child, and declaring that it "would be put away" if the terms named were not accepted. Meantime the public excitement was very great, the police were spurred into activity, and the Mayor of Philadelphia offered a reward of $20,000, giving, at the same time, the circumstances under which Charley Ross had disappeared. The Philadelphia police subsequently searched 140,000 houses in that city without finding any clew to the fate of the missing boy. Stimulated by the reward, as well as by humane motives, efforts have been made throughout the country to find some tidings of the child, but nothing has been accomplished except the circulation of several false reports.

THE TERRITORIES.

Joseph Foss has been pronounced insane, and turned over to the authorities at the Steilacoom Asylum.

Mr. J. K. Smith will be sheriff of Pierce county, W. T., as Mr. G. M. Grainger has withdrawn from the contest.

R. L. T. Woodward, presiding elder of the M. E. Church, Olympia, for the Puget Sound district, has been appointed a State deputy of the G. W. C. T. for that jurisdiction.

Edmund Perrault died at Lewiston on the 23d ult. from injuries received by accidentally slipping from the ladder in the Revenue mine and falling. He was a native of Montreal, Canada.

Says the Lewiston *Avalanche* of the 23d: The stage company is now running sleighs in and out of town, and teamsters generally are discarding their wagons.

THE CENTENNIAL.

SOME OF THE PREPARATIONS ALREADY CONSUMMATED FOR CELEBRATING OUR NATION'S CENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY AND THE WORLD'S EXPOSITION IN 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Perhaps, while the readers of most of the public journals in our State are being treated daily to the choicest tidbits of Beecher-Tilton and like subjects of important information, we may find space in your columns occasionally to give a short account of what is being and has already been accomplished in preparing for what is considered by some one of the grandest events that has ever transpired in the history of the world.

Although but little has yet been accomplished in our State towards preparing for an actual exhibit of our industrial resources at this coming exhibition, and a manifest reticence towards the subject seems thus far to have been pursued by a majority of our public journals. Still this gigantic work is being vigorously pushed forward, and preparations for celebrating our centennial anniversary are being made by almost all the Governments of the civilized world. From an official ground plan, exclusive of the art gallery and the agricultural and memorial hall, we find that the main exhibition building will cover an area of a little more than twenty acres, and that the following amount of space has already been allotted to the different Governments who have signified their intention of becoming competitors at this grand exhibition: United States of America, 23,160 square feet; Great Britain, Canada, India, Australia and other colonies, 46,748; France, Algeria and the Colonies, 27,264; Italy, 11,604; Spain and her colonies, 15,602; Switzerland, 16,153; Belgium, 17,820; Netherlands, and Denmark, 7,776; German Empire, 27,264; Austria, 23,328; Sweden and Norway, 10,044; Russia, 10,044; Turkey, 7,776; Egypt, 7,776; Persia, 7,776; Siam, 3,946; China, 7,290; Japan, 7,290; Siberia, 2,288; Sandwich Islands, 3,873; Hayti, 3,888; Argentine Confederation, 3,888; Brazil, 17,520; Chili, 9,744; Peru, 11,064; U. S. of Columbia, 7,776; Ecuador, 3,888; Venezuela, 5,506; Nicaragua, 4,536; San Salvador, 4,526; Guatemala, 5,088; Honduras, 3,888; and Mexico, 11,644.

Many of these governments have made large appropriations to defray the expense attending their exhibit, and several will hold a national exhibition of their own another summer, from which to select the choicest articles to place on exhibition in Philadelphia in 1876.

The States that have already formed State Executive Boards to forward this great work, are: Colorado, Dakota, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Ohio, Nebraska, Oregon, Virginia and Washington Territory.

In California there are several voluntary committees at work, organized and put in operation under the patronage of the Grange.

On the 5th of next month, the Board of Centennial Managers for Oregon, will meet at Salem, when we hope a plan of action will be adopted that will make this great movement a success in our State.

A. J. DUFUR, Com. Alternate,
PORTLAND, Dec. 28, 1874. Oregon.

CONGRESSIONAL JOBS AND [illegible].

BEN. HOLLIDAY IN W[illegible]

"Gath" says in the Chicago *Tribune*: Ben. Holliday, the celebrated overland trader in the administration of Pierce and Buchanan, is housed in Washington, waiting for Mails and other opportunities. A life-long Democrat, he stands ready for the gathering of the faithful, to serve his country when [illegible] from the thraldom of the Radicals. Sam Smith, of Marysville, Cal., a life-long Democrat, is the pioneer and manager of the great jurisprudence lobby for the return of the cotton tax, involving $70,000,000 at one stroke, principal and interest, all deliverable in forty-year seven per cent. bonds. This theme is based upon the tax of three cents a pound, imposed on cotton at the close of the war. The point was raised that to tax cotton was to impose an export duty, which is unconstitutional. A part of the bench held that this quibble had bottom to stand on. Forthwith the cotton claims are bought up, and the refusal of the rest obtained. All we are waiting for now is a Dimmycratic snow. The McGarrahan claim, funded among certain orthodox Democrats at $15,000,000, and long abetted by Montgomery Blair and the Blair family, is ready to share in the first fruits of a Democratic success. Mac has got a new suit of clothes, and uses such cabalistic remarks as "Dinna ye hear the slogan?"—meaning, it is supposed, we can jump any man's mine we like. The old Cuban lobby hold on, waiting for the success of the great party of invasion; but it is embarrassed by the small matter of consistency—a part of the regular Democratic press being edited by the Spanish attorney in New York. This is of no account, however. Organs are cheap while Ben Wood, Brick Pomeroy and others of their kidney live. There are lots of embargoed estates in Cuba and slavery is unsuppressed there. To [illegible] a drove of niggers from the Dons, drive them into the cane, and boil drove and cane down into sugar, is the easy part of the filibuster. The money is ready in New York in the hands of the Executive Committee. Address "Shent per shent." Lastly, there is Pacific Mail; the importers' pet line around the world to nowhere particularly. The regular line Democrat, Jay Gould, is said to be bearing it. It has no politics until the Democracy is due, and then, for sailors' rights, it will have been overwhelmingly, immemorially Democratic all the while. This company, subsidized doubly, is still the fast man of Wall street.

RAILWAY ITEMS.

The length of the railways throughout the world exceeds 2,000,000 miles and the capital invested in them in the last 30 years is about $4,000,000,000.

A circular letter is passing around among the various railroad managers of the country on the subject of wages, the object being to arrange some uniform course.

It is probable that by January or February the work of building a railroad from Athens to Lamia, in Greece, will be commenced. There is only one railroad in Greece, and it is only six miles long.

The Egyptian government has decided to construct a section of the Soudan railway, about 230 miles in length, the total cost of which will be £1,400,000. The execution of the work will be spread over five years.

OUR ADVERTISERS.

A large array of new advertisements are presented to our readers this morning. Special attention is called to the same. We wish our advertisers, old and new, all manner of success, and this must be accepted in lieu of more extended mention.

A Happy New Year at the Museum. Children under 12 years old will be admitted free from 9 A. M. to 12 M. At 2 o'clock a splendid family Matinee can be enjoyed by all. At 7:30 a grand entertainment will be given to a crowded house.

"One price and that the lowest" is the motto at Stone's jewelry store.

WHY SHOULD HE NOT?—Why should W. Friedlander not sell watches and jewelry so much cheaper than any other dealer in Portland; his rent and expenses are not more than one-tenth of those of other establishments in this city. 105 First street. Give him a call if you want to buy some good jewelry at a reasonable price.

Make your friend a present of a box of cigars and get 'em at O'Brien's.

A BENEDICTION.

He held her hand one minute in his own;
Murmured, through parted lips, "God help you, Sweet;"
Left her alone; and in his [illegible]
The twilight [illegible] with soft-and [illegible]

He passed away through dewy garden [illegible]
Flooded with waves of [illegible]light, weird and white;
And mystic scent of leaf [illegible]
Wafting [illegible] to the soul of [illegible]

Between the setting and the [illegible] sun,
Adrift her spirit [illegible] till the day
Woke the new [illegible] of a [illegible]
Out of the grave of the one [illegible] astray.

A twilight life, of [illegible] and [illegible],
Of self [illegible]
A spirit moving in the [illegible]
Of spring [illegible] on the [illegible]

Standing alone, her life [illegible]
By this dead love, and [illegible]
Till [illegible] all [illegible]
And [illegible] in the [illegible]

Buy your [illegible] at Quinn's. He has an [illegible]—turkeys, [illegible]

Christmas toys, ornamented [illegible] confections, for the holidays. [illegible] style at Schmeer Bros.

Try that new brand of "[illegible]" [illegible]. At F[illegible]—American Exchange building.

For a New Year's [illegible], go to [illegible] Waldman's [illegible] any one, from the [illegible] age of five to the silver-haired man of three-score [illegible]

Kilbourn sells to-day fine furnishing, fancy and dry goods, boots, shoes [illegible], groceries and other merchandise.

St. Charles Hotel, [illegible] City, is [illegible] in excellent style. [illegible] vided and a first [illegible] table is set. [illegible] will find it a [illegible]

[illegible] VAL.

JNO. FIEDMAN, [illegible] in the [illegible] of TOBACCO, will be [illegible] to see his old [illegible] and the public [illegible] at his new [illegible], two doors south of [illegible] New [illegible] just received.

TO THE LADIES OF PORTLAND.

MRS W. N. WALLACE has [illegible] a first class Dressmaking [illegible] in one of the new and [illegible] Rooms on [illegible] First and Second, at which [illegible] she [illegible] fully solicit your patronage.

GEO. H. C[illegible], [illegible]

[illegible]

(Nearly [illegible] Office.)

PORTLAND.

Pleuritic Attacks [illegible] by JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT.

A V[illegible]

The edition for 1875 of the [illegible] annual, known as H[illegible], is [illegible] and may be [illegible], free of [illegible] and [illegible] in all [illegible] of the U[illegible] States and [illegible] civilized portion of the W[illegible] Almanac has [illegible] at the [illegible] century. It [illegible] with [illegible] advice for the [illegible] of [illegible] light [illegible] of a two cent stamp, will [illegible] to any [illegible] who [illegible] one in his neighborhood.

[illegible]

Save [illegible] pain of pain by [illegible] PRATT'S A[illegible] OIL [illegible] and [illegible] it for all [illegible] LITION OIL is [illegible] OIL [illegible] stiff and swollen joints, [illegible] pleurisy, [illegible] sore [illegible] morbus, [illegible] earache and all [illegible] and [illegible] nal. Sold by all [illegible]

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD.

Strengthen and [illegible] You can do it by using the [illegible] and Purifier, PRATT'S NEW LIFE. Stir up [illegible] liver; stimulate [illegible] cure and [illegible] jaundice, [illegible] and all [illegible] complaints with the [illegible] PRATT'S NEW LIFE. For sale by all [illegible]

A. McBoyle & Co., [illegible] San Fran[illegible] and sole proprietors.

AUCTION SALE OF TEAS!

BY

S. L. JONES & CO.,

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,

Thursday, January 7, 1875,

Ex "GREAT REPUBLIC" and "VA[illegible] DE GA[illegible]"

Importation of [illegible] & Co.

4,000 PACKAGES

NEW CROP

JAPAN & COMET TEAS!

In [illegible] Packages, Compri[illegible]

Bulk, [illegible]

[illegible] Boxes in three, [illegible] a half,

five and ten [illegible]

[illegible] Large Fancy Ca[illegible]

S. L. JONES & CO., A[illegible]

San Francisco.

[illegible] OIL,

BOILED AND RAW, BARRELS AND CANS,

At the Lowest Market Rates.

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,

75 Front Street.

A. L. FRANCIS,

Professor of Music.

AFTER EIGHT YEARS EXPERIENCE IN Teaching Music, offers his services to the citizens of Portland.

Will receive Pupils on the Guitar, Piano and Violin.

Orders may be left at Gray's Music Store.

Residence at Mrs. Taylor's, cor. of Third and Main

H. W. DILG,

Locksmith, Safe-Maker & Bell-Hanger,

Washington Street, between First and Front.

MY PATRONS AND CUSTOMERS WILL FIND me at the above place ready at a moment's notice to do any kind of work in my line.

Locks and Safes repaired at short notice and in No. 1 style. Bells hung in the latest style. Patent models made to order. dll dm

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1, 1875.

AFTER THE BURIAL.

BY JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

Yes, faith is a goodly anchor;
When skies are sweet as a psalm,
At the bows it lolls so stalwart,
In bluff, broad shouldered calm.

And when over breakers to leeward
The tattered surges are hurled,
It may keep our head to the tempest,
With its grip on the base of the world.

But, after the shipwreck, tell me
What help in its iron thews,
Still true to the broken hawser,
Deep down among sea-weed and ooze?

In the breaking gulfs of sorrow,
When the helpless feet stretch out
And find in the deeps of darkness
No footing so solid as doubt,

Then better one spar of Memory,
One broken plank of the Past,
That our human heart may cling to,
Though hopeless of shore at last!

To the spirit its splendid conjectures,
To the flesh its sweet despair,
Its tears o'er the thin-worn locket
With its anguish of deathless hair!

Immortal? I feel it and know it,
Who doubts it of such as she?
But that is the pang's very secret—
Immortal away from me.

There's a narrow ridge in the graveyard
Would scarce stay a child in his race,
But to me and my thought it is wider
Than the star-sown vague of Space.

Your logic, my friend, is perfect,
Your morals most drearily true;
But, since the earth clashed on her coffin,
I keep hearing that, and not you.

Console if you will, I can bear it;
'Tis a well meant alms of breath;
But not all the preaching since Adam
Has made Death other than Death.

It is pagan; but wait till you feel it—
That jar of the earth, that dull shock
When the ploughshare of deeper passion
Tears down to our primitive rock.

Communion in spirit! Forgive me,
But I, who am earthy and weak,
Would give all my incomes from dreamland
For a touch of her hand on my cheek.

That little shoe in the corner,
So worn and wrinkled and brown,
With its emptiness confutes you,
And argues your wisdom down.

ABOUT A BARREL OF LARD.

[From the Atlantic Monthly.]

My uncle, Ben Slaughter, was an extensive cattle-dealer, who every fall sent his drovers with herds of beeves to Washington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia. Along the way he sold [illegible] late to farmers, who stall-fed them through the winter, and in the spring and early summer supplied our markets with fat beef. In the fall of 1837, the year of a great commercial crisis, he visited me for the first time since I had married, and stopped with me during his stay in Philadelphia.

He was an early settler in Kentucky, and well acquainted with Boone, Kenton, and other old pioneers, who remained for a time after he went out. He was tall, well proportioned, and for a man of seventy, erect and of easy carriage. He was also a man of temperate habits and simple tastes. His chief hobby was "blood stock." Of course he was an admirer of good horsemanship. So one evening we went to the circus. When we returned, I opened the street door with my latch-key and as he walked in, he exclaimed, "Whe-e-ew! I smell oysters." Then a silvery voice from the stairway rang out, "Walk into the dining-room, Uncle Ben, you and Ajax, I'll be down presently. I hear the baby stirring; she has some new teeth coming through, but she will soon be quiet." We walked in and found a tureen of smoking oysters and a pitcher of foaming ale, with bread, butter, and [illegible] on the table.

My wife soon joined us, and we sat down to [illegible] it was over, and the table was [illegible] and set in its place, just the way she drew her workstand before the [illegible] story which he once told me in my boyhood. So he finished his cigar he was smoking and began

"You [illegible] I moved out to Kentucky a long time before railroads were thought of, or before the National Road across the Alleghanies was even contemplated. Emigrants from our part of Virginia then went through Winchester; crossed the mountains, and came to the Ohio opposite where the town of Marietta now stands. Here we made flat-boats, loaded them with our stuff, and floated down the river. People in those days sent back furs, bacon, lard and whisky, all the way to Baltimore and Philadelphia by the same wagon-road we traveled.

"As you know, I was a childless widower at forty, when I married your Aunt Polly. According to our Virginia way of farming we merely managed to live comfortably. But, as my father used to say, 'The hogs ate all the corn, and the niggers ate all the hogs.' I had not got ahead in worldly goods, and determined to emigrate. So with my new wife, five hundred dollars in gold, three teams filled with household stuff, a few negroes, and some choice horses and cattle, I joined Shackleford's train at Winchester one fine morning in September. We traveled along slowly, of course, but pretty comfortably, camping by the road at night, and buying horse-feed and provisions at the houses of the new settlers.

"We got to the Little Kanawha and I was driving the hindmost team, one afternoon, when my [illegible] wheel-horse cast a shoe. We soon passed a blacksmith's shop, and I stopped to get the shoe put on. The smith was a big gruff, red-headed, pock-marked man, and eyed me very closely. It was some time before he could [illegible] to it, and by the time I got off, the other wagons must have been more than a mile ahead. So I hurried my team [illegible] to catch up before they made camp for the night. When I got to the ford, I heard a loud, shrill whistle, and turning and looking back I saw two men cross the road and go into the blacksmith shop. I paid no account of it at the time, but forded the river and drove up the long hill on the other side. It was tough pulling, and I had to chock my wheels every hundred yards or so, and let my horses blow. I had gone nearly a mile, and got on a level road, when I stopped at a fine spring which came out from under a rock as high as the top of my wagon-tent. As I was watering my horses, who should step from behind the rock but the ugly blacksmith! I wondered how he came there; he must have taken some near cut to get to the spring before I did. When this occurred to me, I didn't like it at all. Stepping up close to me as I set down the heavy bucket by the spring, he asked the time of day. I would have pretended that I had no watch, but there was my father's big seal and watch-key dangling by the chain from my fob, so I told him it had stopped. He then pulled out a battered old silver watch about the size of a good-sized turnip, and bantered me for a trade. I did not care to show my old time-piece within his reach, and felt a good deal riled at his impudence. 'Trade with your grandmother,' said I; and throwing the bucket into the front of the wagon, I cracked my whip and chirruped to my leader.

"As I started, he ran ahead, and crooking his finger and putting it into his mouth, gave the same whistle I had heard at the ford. Then two men stepped into the road twenty yards before me. I recognized the shorter, by his red shirt, as the one who walked across to the blacksmith shop when I looked back before crossing the river. I saw there was going to be trouble, so I put my hand under the wagon cover and drew out my rifle, and cocked it. As the blacksmith turned to come towards me, I said, 'Halt, or you are a dead man' and with that I raised my gun, the barrel fell into the palm of my left hand, and I had a dead sight on him right between the eyes. One step more and I drew the trigger. There was no report, but a dull sound—a kind of a 'cluck'—and as the pan flew open my eye fell on the cock, and in an instant I understood it all. The flint had been removed and a piece of black walnut to resemble it had been put in its place. [illegible] had all been done by the blacksmith when I went down the hill behind his shop to drink at [illegible]. The fellow had replaced the gun in the wagon just as I left it, to avoid creating any suspicion. I would have given ten years of my life-time if I could have held in my hand one of your double-barreled percussion rifles. However, it was my life or my money, perhaps both; so clubbing my rifle, as the foremost advanced with a long horse-pistol, I determined to fight it out to the end. On he came, cocking and raising his pistol, but stumping his toe against a stone, he stumbled towards me. Before he recovered, my old rifle, as it whirled, came in contact with his weapon and sent it spinning across the road. He dodged a second blow which I aimed at his head, and ran to recover his pistol. And here I was, for a moment, like a buck at bay. Two rascals, one armed with a bar of iron and the other with a big cudgel, were afraid to come within reach of my clubbed rifle. I had but a short respite. The red-shirted man soon recovered his shooting-iron and, advancing within five yards, fired. I jumped to one side, but there was a numb, dead feeling in my right arm, and it fell as useless against my side as the sleeve that incased it. I had now but one arm, and that my left, so of course there was a short scuffle. I saw one of them approaching, a large stone in both hands, raised above his head, as another was pulling me down. There was a heavy thud on my head, and I remembered no more.

"When I came to,—as I did, of course, or I would not be here to tell the story,—it seemed as if I was gradually awakening from a long, confused dream, a dream of years, in which I had lived over my whole life. But how I came where I was lying I could not tell. Then, as my faculties returned, I called to mind my starting from home, and the journey all along until I stopped to get my horse shod. Then I thought of the blacksmith and his villainous face, and realized my situation. The villains had dragged me for a dead man away from the road,—I did not know how far,—and covered me with leaves. I could not move my right arm, but I brushed away the leaves from my face with my left. In a short time I shoved them from the lower part of my body, and felt for my money belt. It was dangling by one of the strings, which had become entangled in a button of my pantaloons. Of course it was empty; and the money I had in my pockets, and my watch, were also gone. I did not know how long I had lain there; it might have been for hours or days, for what I knew. As it was hazy, there was no sun visible to tell me whether it was morning, noon, or evening. I was quite numb, but presently felt my body all over to find if I was bleeding. Much to my relief I was not, but there was a great deal of clotted and dried blood on the back of my head and down the back of my neck. There was also a large gash on the top of my head, and the hair was matted over it. Then I felt all over my head, and the skull seemed to be sound. So I was convinced that the terrible blow I had received, although it had cut my head dreadfully, had only stunned me. The loss of blood had in all probability saved my life."

Here Sue laid down her sewing and drew a long sigh. Uncle Ben, putting a fresh quid of tobacco in his mouth, continued:

"After a while I found that I could rise, though with difficulty, and my wounded arm, when I stood up, was not as bad as I had supposed. The ball had struck that part of the elbow known as the 'crazy-bone,' and had glanced. Although [illegible] I had some use [illegible] fingers. Of course I lamented the loss of my money. It was all I had to pay Shackelford for the land I had agreed to buy of him. I also regretted deeply the anxiety and grief my absence would cause my wife. My immediate care, however, was to know where I was, and to find the road.

"There was a small greensward in front of me, probably an old wind-clearing. The cattle of the few neighboring settlers had likely grazed here, and kept down the bushes. Walking forty or fifty yards down hill to the edge of the sward, I came to a precipice of about ten feet, and below it heard the sound of running water. Peering through the trees I saw also a bright, sparkling brook. I was very thirsty, and clambering down with much difficulty, went to the brook, took a hearty drink, and after a while drank again, and then again.

"By this time I realized that it was evening, for it began to grow dark. I did not know on which side of the road I was, or how far from it, but felt certain that if I could find even the spring where I was robbed, it would be still three or four miles to the place where Shackelford intended to camp; I concluded, therefore, in my weak condition, to spend the night where I was, and to find the road and push on in the morning.

"I found in searching my waistcoat pocket that I still had flint and steel, which I generally carried. So gathering a handful of furze from a birch-tree, and peeling off some of the bark, I struck a light and kindled a fire. I had selected a spot for this purpose on a bare flat rock some yards in extent, immediately below the slight precipice I have just mentioned. On the flat rock there were several cavities, or, shallow holes, I might call them, about the size of the top of a hogshead, and filled with dry leaves. One of these holes was on the left-hand side of a bed of dry moss, on which I made up my mind to sleep. I was very hungry, which I considered a good sign, and laid down, as a relief to the uneasiness it gave me. Here I bemoaned the loss of my money, instead of being grateful to God that my life had been spared. I turned from side to side a great many times, and at last fell asleep. I had many wild, wandering dreams, waking occasionally just long enough to find out that I had been dreaming. I remember the last one I had very distinctly. I imagined I fought with the robbers again; that I killed one and drove another off, and followed him at a distance through the woods, and saw him go to a place very much like the flat rock where I was lying, and put money, which I supposed he had taken from travelers, into holes like those around me; that when he went away I groped into one of the holes and found the ill-gotten treasures.

"In my joy I woke up, and I was really clutching the leaves in the hole on my left. I withdrew my hand with a peevish exclamation, and found something entangled around my fingers. Was it a string? No, I could not break it. It was pliant, and, as I thought, was formed of small links. I drew it from the hole, feeling it. Then I put it to my tongue and then between my teeth, and sure enough it was a chain such as ladies and children wear around their necks. But what was my astonishment when something attached to it dangled against the back of my hand. I put this also to my tongue and between my teeth. It was circular, flat, and hard. I found it was a coin about the size of a doubloon.

"I was frightened at my dream thus becoming a reality; and then, again, doubted whether I was dreaming or really awake. Turning over on my wounded elbow I found I was truly awake and still held the chain and coin. I sprang to my feet, put the chain around my neck, and the coin in my waistcoat pocket. I raked the leaves from the holes and heaped them over the smouldering coals of my almost extinguished fire. The flames ascended and lighted up the woods around me. It occurred to me if I set fire to the leaves in the holes, there might possibly be bank-notes in them and they would be burned, so I thrust my hand deeper in the hole on the left of my bed of moss, and grasped hard money. I drew out a handful and jingled the [illegible] on the flat rock, and rubbed one and then another on my coat-sleeve until they were bright, and by the light of the blazing fire found them all yellow, true gold—guineas and half-eagles.

"Then came the thought of my imprudence, and the risk I had incurred in building the fire. If this was a place where the highwaymen hid their money, they could not be far off; and the bright light would certainly attract them to the spot. I pulled the burning leaves away with a limb of a tree that had fallen close by, and trampled out the fire. Then I removed the leaves from the hole, and in the dark put all the coin I could lay my hands on into my hat, and clambered up the precipice. There I covered my hat with leaves by the side of a big stone, and hiding under a bush near by, waited to see the result of my folly in building such a fire. I thought that daylight would never come, but was apprehensive the robbers would. While I lay under the bush I had opportunity, however, of collecting my thoughts. I reasoned thus. It would be a poor place to conceal money for any length of time. Highwaymen are not such fools. Some poor fellow has been murdered, and the money has been concealed in the hole with the intention of removing it soon. While I was turning the matter over in my mind time slipped away, day broke at last, and the bright sun peeped over the river bottom-lands to the east, and still no one came.

"I clambered down the ledge once more, and carefully removing the leaves from the depressions in the rock, examining them. I found no bank-notes, but only thirty half-eagles more in the hole where I found the other gold. Feeling quite feeble, I picked up what I supposed was the splinter of a broken log, intending to use it as a cane, and to make a shapely stick of it and keep it as a memento of my good luck. I walked this time around the ledge, got my hat, counted my gold, and placed it carefully in my old money belt, which I still retained. The treasure, I found, amounted to fifteen hundred and eighteen dollars, Federal money. I tied my belt around my body under my shirt, and started to find the road.

"I retraced my steps to the place where the robbers had covered me with leaves, and walked around the bushy top of a tree which had fallen during the summer and still retained its withered foliage. Judge of my astonishment to find that I was just on the side of the road, and opposite the spring where I had the fight with the highwaymen. I thought I would survey the battle-field before I took the road westward. As I crossed, I heard the sound of horses' feet coming rapidly up the road. In a few moments Shackelford appeared in sight, rifle in hand. Then followed a dozen of my old neighbors. On they came; and such shouting and yelling, when they saw me, you never heard. They had given me up for murdered, and Polly Slaughter had made up her mind that she was a widow.

"The rascals had driven my team into a timber road a little distance ahead, cut the traces, and immediately left, for parts unknown. Shackelford 'hunted them up with a sharp stick,' but to no purpose. The wagon and horses were found the day after I was missing. I had come to and had wandered away to the brook, while they were scouring the woods at some distance in the hollow on the other side of the road. I wondered that Driver, my old deer hound, who was with them, had not scented me, but I suppose the fresher trail of the men and horses put him at fault. Some of the men forded the river in search of the blacksmith, for he had a bad name in the neighborhood, and threaten[illegible] cotton-headed children.

"When we got to Kentucky and Shackelford found I had money to pay for the land, notwithstanding I had been robbed, I had to tell him the whole story about finding the gold, but bound him to secrecy, as I had a fear that I might be traced and waylaid by the robbers to recover their gold. It was at my own cabin I made the confession, and showed him the stick I had picked up by my money-hole and used as a cane. He scanned it carefully for some time, and then laid it down, saying it was part of the stave of a barrel and looked as if it had been gnawed by bears.

"After paying Shackelford for my farm I bought Government lands on speculation, and was very successful, selling them in two or three years at four or five times as much as I gave. I was a good woodsman and a good judge of land, and I explored and afterwards located, and then got warrants for fine lands known in those days as the 'Barrens' in the Green River country, which was not then appreciated. People thought that because of its growth,—pine, oak, and so forth,—it was poor land; but I soon found out the contrary, and profited by their mistake.

"As I was saying, I was exceedingly fortunate in my land speculations, and the money I found in the hole doubled and doubled itself every few years. When I let out the secret of being such a gainer by being robbed, few or none believed my story. It was generally thought a hoax got up by Shackelford in his mischief,—for he was a deuce of a fellow at practical jokes,—and that I indorsed it for the fun of the thing. I even advertised the money when I got well ahead in the world, for I was anxious to return it to the rightful owner. But I was only laughed at for publishing such an improbable story. Prentice often ridiculed it in the Louisville *Journal*, after he started that paper. To this day the story—although I was the chief actor in the drama—goes by the name of 'Shackelford's yarn.'

"I have kept a regular account, principal and compound interest at ten per cent., that I may pay it some day to the rightful owner or his heirs, if they should ever turn up; for it was the foundation of my fortune. If they never appear, the amount, at my death, is to go to certain institutions mentioned in my will for the benefit of my fellow-men. For I have ever considered it a loan from the Giver of all good, and I intend to return it."

When my uncle had finished his story I looked at my wife. The bloom on her cheek had faded. There was a singularly wild though serious expression in her face. She arose from her chair, and, approaching the old man, lifted her hands and laying one on each shoulder, looked with her large gray eyes full into his. "Uncle Ben," she said, "I think you are sincere, that you are honest, that you are noble by nature, and that you will keep any promise you make to your fellow-man or your Maker. God help us, my dear uncle." When she said this she kissed his wrinkled cheek, and, bidding him good night, went up stairs.

After talking with Uncle Ben a short time and lighting him to bed, I found Sue in her chamber. She was sitting on the lounge by the side of the baby's crib, wrapped in serious thought. Motioning to me to take a seat by her side, she said:

"Ajax, that is a strange story that Uncle Ben has been telling us. If there was any reason for doubting it, I think I could produce corroborative evidence to prove it."

"Why, how you talk, Sue; and if you could, what of it?"

"Well—no matter about it now." Then, suddenly changing the subject, "What amount did you tell me this house was mortgaged for?"

"Eight thousand dollars, my Sue. The bond is now overdue, and the holder is struggling to maintain himself and says he must go to protest if it is not paid within ten days. I have tried my best to have the mortgage renewed in other hands, but no one seems [illegible] during this terrible [illegible] a few days I fear we shall have the sheriff's placard pasted against [illegible]. You see those wild speculations in Mississippi and Texas lands in which my New Orleans partner ventured, [illegible] the worthless bills of exchange he has remitted me, have got us into all this trouble."

"What amount of Comly & Co.'s bills did you hold, and where are they now?"

"Thirty-two thousand, five hundred dollars when we went to protest. They have been discounted by the 'Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank. But Mr. Patton, on whose influence with the president and directors I can depend, assures me he can make that all easy. A kinder heart for an unfortunate debtor never throbbed. He promised to have it so arranged that the bank will hold the protest bills as collateral, if I can only pay ten per cent. on them every ninety days. Although he blames us, as he says, for 'putting so many eggs into one basket,' he has no doubt that Comly's paper will eventually be worth fifty cents on the dollar."

"And about the rest of your creditors?"

"I exhibit a balance-sheet in which I show, in assets—available at farthest in twelve months—at least two to one, and all have agreed to a far extension of time, except one obstinate French house. They have sued and obtained judgment for something over six thousand dollars. If I had funds to satisfy that claim and pay off the mortgage on our house, my creditors, in addition to the extension of time, would again give us liberal credits, and we could go on within a week."

My Sue was a devout Methodist, had unflinching faith in prayer, and, as I thought, queer notions about special providences. As I gave her this brief sketch of my financial difficulties, her eyes were brimming with tears. She kneeled down and fervently prayed with upturned face. Her words to me were inarticulate. When she arose, her face was less sad. A faint smile even lighted up her features.

The following morning as we sat by the grate waiting for breakfast, the servant brought in the daily paper. My wife seized it eagerly, and, to my astonishment turned to the column of public amusements. After reading a few moments she handed it to Uncle Ben, pointing with her finger to the place. Uncle Ben read aloud: "The whole to conclude with the laughable Equestrian Burletta of The Hunted Tailor, or A Trip to Brentford. The part of Billy Button by Mr. John Cook."

"Ajax," said the old man, as he folded up his spectacles, "I must go and see that to-night. I haven't had a laugh at Billy Button for twenty years."

"Certainly, Uncle Ben," I replied. I would like to go with you and have a good laugh also; and as you have intimated that you will be detained at the drove-yard all day, we will meet at tea-time."

In the early dusk of evening, as I entered the hall, I heard Sue at the piano. Approaching the door of the back parlor I found her singing, to an old-fashioned cross-handed accompaniment, a song, the name of which I need not repeat when I say the words she uttered just then were:

"Thou hast called me thy angel in moments of bliss,
Thy angel I'll be 'mid the horrors of this."

I had not heard the old song for years; I used to laugh at its queer sentimentalism. But now there seemed to be a pathos in the words, and a depth of feeling in their expression, quite unusual in Sue's singing, notwithstanding my appreciation of its quaint drollery. Walking up softly behind her, and laying my hand gently on her shoulder, I said:

"Whose angel will you be, Sue?"

"Why, yours of course, my dear unsophisticated," she replied, looking up; and her face flushed as if she had betrayed some closely-kept secret. Recovering herself quickly, she continued:

"But your better angel is in the other room [illegible] the baby."

Sat Uncle Cook at the window, with Lulie on his knee. She had so completely daubed and smeared the window-panes with her little "patties," that I did not observe the happy pair as I walked up the front-door steps.

I found that my wife had passed the day at Germantown with her uncle, and had prevailed on him to accompany her home. Uncle Cook was a short, stout, square-built old man, a little stoop shouldered, in whose face mantled the same rich Dutch blood that usually shone in Sue's cheeks. I had scarcely time to shake hands with him before the street door bell rang. Sue flew to the door and ushered in Uncle Ben. Introducing them, she said:

"Uncle Ben Slaughter, this is my Uncle John Cook. He is as fond of going to the circus as you are, and intends to stay all night with us, and go with you and Ajax to see Billy Button."

The two old men shook hands, and our uncle on my wife's side said:

"But I am not John Cook the clown. I don't look much like a circus-rider, do I?"

"No," said Uncle Ben, in his bluff way, looking down at Uncle Cook's portly figure. "I think you are built more for dodging than jumping fences."

They both laughed at this witticism, and we then sat down to tea. When it was over we went to see "the grand entree;" the still vaulting by the whole company; the strange man who came staggering out of the pit into the ring and wanted to ride a certain vicious horse, and was allowed to do so, and after throwing off innumerable ragged garments as he rode, at last stood in a long white shirt, which he also eventually threw off, appearing in spangles, and then, "The Hunted Tailor, or A Trip to Brentford." I had a heavy heart on account of my business troubles, and it was a great relief to join with these two simple old men in the laugh at the mishaps of Billy Button.

The performance was over early, and as we entered the hall on our return, Uncle Ben exclaimed, as he did the night before:

"Whe-e-ew! I smell oysters." It struck me as a strange coincidence, and then Sue, from the stairway, called out pretty much in the same words as she did the night before: "Walk into the dining-room, Uncle Ben, you and Uncle Cook and Ajax; I'll be down presently."

This evening, however, her voice was tremulous, and had not its usual silvery tone.

It appeared to me that Sue had an object in all this. There was the same setout we had the previous evening: oysters, ale, bread, butter, and pickles, and some cigars in the baby's silver cup which Uncle Cook had given it, sitting on the mantle-piece.

After supper my wife took her sewing and sat down to her workstand as on the night before. She was pale now, and evidently nervous, but still tried to look composed. I felt anxious about her, and suggested that she should go to bed. If we had been alone I would have insisted on it.

As soon as Uncle Cook had finished his cigar, she laid down her sewing and got up and came round the workstand, and sat on his knee, with her arm round his neck, and kissed him. Then she asked him to tell Uncle Ben and myself the story he used to tell her when she was a little girl and sat on her knee as she did then, to tell about his being a coppersmith, and how he received his money for the whisky stills he sold out to Kentucky—Uncle Ben was from Kentucky. The old man cleared his throat, and as Sue resumed her seat at the workstand, he said:

"Well, it's not much of a story, but when Sue was a little girl I frequently amused her by telling her about my old boss, Samuel Lewis. When I had served out my apprenticeship with him and set up for myself, we were neighbors in Front street, and good friends [illegible]. We did not interfere with each other in trade. He sold his coppers mostly to Western Pennsylvania, and I sold mine in the main to Kentucky. He received his pay pretty much in silver, and I got mine, whenever I could, in gold, as it had to be brought farther. Sometimes it was queer coin, and it was hard to get at the exact value of it. A remittance was frequently composed of French, Spanish, English, and American coin, and occasionally a little cut silver, that is, Spanish dollars or half-dollars, divided into two or four equal parts, to make small change. There were no banks out there then, and no such things as bills of exchange, so we had to get our money of this sort, and in this way.

"I remember when the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank started. I forget whether Joe Taggert was president or not, but I know that Clay was cashier, and Billy Patton was teller. That was in the year 1807, and a queer, jolly fellow Patton was. Lewis and I was amongst the first to open accounts with the new bank. He put his kegs of silver on a dray, and I put my gold in a copper pan on a wheelbarrow, and covered it with my leather apron, and walked alongside up Chestnut street, while Tom Warner, my oldest apprentice, wheeled it. When we got to the bank, and were waiting to have our money counted, Patton handed us the signature book and we wrote our names down.

"'Halloo!' says Patton; 'that won't do.'

"'What won't do?' says Lewis.

"'Why, those names,' said Patton.

"'What's the matter with the names?'

"'Why, you must change them somehow. We have just had a Samuel Lewis and a John Cook to open accounts here. We shall get you all mixed up. You wouldn't like the other Lewis and the other Cook to have your money placed to their credit, or to check against your accounts, would you?'

"Then Patton laughed until he got as red in the face as a turkey-cock, and called Clay, the cashier, and he laughed too, and we all laughed.

"'I'll tell you how to fix it,' said Clay. 'You, sir, sign your name Samuel Lewis, C. and you, sir, sign yours John Cook, C. That means Samuel Lewis, coppersmith, and John Cook, coppersmith; the other gentlemen of your names are both merchants.'

"So we appended 'C' to our names.

"'Where's your money, gentlemen?' said Patton.

"'Here it comes,' said Lewis, as his man rolled in his kegs.

"Well, at last, with some help, Patton counted Samuel's money. Then he counted mine, and laughed like fury when he was done. 'Why,' said he, 'Cook, you had more in your copper pan than Mr. Lewis had on his dray.'

"When he counted my money I couldn't help smiling. He kept wiping his hands, for the pieces were slippery and bothered him a good deal. As I was going out of the bank he hallooed to me, 'Cook, don't bring any more greasy money here. Wash it, before you make a deposit.'

"The way it came to be greasy was this. You see, I frequently had my remittances come in a barrel of bacon or lard. Old Mr. Whittlesey, my agent in Kentucky, would send me, say, twenty barrels of either, and in one of the barrels he would pack my money, and advise me what was the number on the head of it. The barrels would be numbered from one to twenty, for instance, so as not to excite curiosity."

Uncle Cook, perhaps thinking he had nothing further in the way of a story to tell, was about to stop here. My wife looked up from her sewing uneasily, then laying it down and folding her hands, asked him if he ever met with any loss by such manner of conveyance.

"Only once," he continued, "and a pretty round sum it was, too. I did not think it worth while repeating the story to Mr. Slaughter. I will do so, however, it will interest him and Ajax. There was [illegible] which I suppose will never be cleared up. Perhaps I did not follow it up as I ought to have done. It happened in this way.

"My old agent in Kentucky died having a smart sum of my money in hand. To conform to law I had to apply and make certain oaths in person, and therefore went out. After a delay of two or three weeks I got it from his executors. I bought ten barrels of lard and put them in the warehouse of Whittlesey's successor. One day, alone, pretending to examine the quality of the lard, I took the head out of one of the barrels, put in my gold, and headed it up. I marked the numbers on them, and this one was number seven.

"I had promised Mr. Lewis that I would come home by way of Pittsburg and the Monongahela River, and collect some money due him from distillers there; so I send my lard home by a trusty Lancaster County Dutch wagoner, who had come out from Philadelphia with a load of goods for the man who had succeeded Whittlesey. I was a good while on the way, and found, when I got home, the lard had arrived the day before. Glancing at the barrels, number seven did not look like the others. It was not my marking, and was of rather different shape. With much anxiety I opened it, and to my dismay found no money. I then examined them all with as little success.

"I immediately wrote out to the man in whose warehouse I had opened the barrel to put the money in. I waited a month for an answer, and then wrote to his brother, informing him of my loss. After some delay he answered that Whittlesey's successor had gone west of the Mississippi on a trading expedition. Six months later the news came that he was killed by a drunken Indian at one of the trading posts.

"In the mean time I questioned the Dutch wagoner frequently and closely. He declared that the barrels were the same that the storekeeper had helped him to put into his wagon. The Dutchman's character was above suspicion, and having no proof that I had put money into any barrel he had brought from Kentucky, I had no legal claim against him even if I had been disposed to prosecute him. Three years after this he was taken sick and expected to die, so he sent for me and made this confession:

"He came home by the Winchester route. On the way his wagon broke down, and he was obliged to unload on the roadside and take it to a blacksmith shop, a few miles away, to have it repaired. When he returned, next day, the barrels of lard and bacon had been knocked about, and one of them was missing. To preserve his reputation as an honest and careful teamster he bought another barrel of lard in Winchester and put the same number on it. When he arrived in Philadelphia and found me in such an anxious state of mind about the missing barrel, he concluded it had money in it, for he had brought remittances in this way to me before. Fearing he would be accused of theft, he insisted, up to the time that he was taken so dangerously ill, that none of the barrels had been exchanged or replaced on the way. Now he wished to die with a clean conscience, and acknowledged that he had lost a barrel, and had replaced it with another. To the surprise of himself and everybody else he recovered, but he always insisted that his last statement was the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. So in the end, all that I ever got from my old collector's estate by going out to Kentucky was a queer sort of a gold piece, which I carried in my pocket for a good many years, and when Sue, there, was a baby, I gave it to her to cut her teeth on. I think it must have been an old medal of some kind, but the inscription had somehow been obliterated. As it was about the size of a doubloon, I took it for that in settlement. I always told Sue if I ever got the money back that I lost in that barrel of lard, it should belong to her. And don't you think the jade brought a paper out to Germantown this morning all formally drawn up by a lawyer, binding me to my promise. I think, Sue," turning to her, "you must have a soft place in your head. Why, [illegible] would [illegible] count twenty times, and in [illegible] of ten [illegible] instead of two, for all the good [illegible] will ever c[illegible]."

"I laughed at Uncle Cook's story; for my wife, although she was a portionless bride, had frequently told me in her merry moods that she had a fortune somewhere, if she could only find it. Uncle Ben did not join in my merriment; he appeared to be very serious.

Looking around at Sue, I saw what I had not noticed until then. There was a blue ribbon around her neck which belonged to the old medal that Lulie, our baby, had been mouthing, and cutting her little teeth against, just as Sue had done twenty years before—the same medal that Uncle Cook had given her.

"Uncle Cook," said Sue, "how much money did you say was in that barrel of lard?"

"Fifteen hundred and eighteen dollars," he replied.

Then coming round her workstand she laid her hand on the shoulder of the old Kentuckian, and said: "Uncle Ben, when I asked you to change me a dollar this morning to pay the milkman, you had a singular-looking old pocket-piece amongst the loose change you held in your hand; will you allow me to look at it?"

Uncle Ben, apparently wrapped in deep thought, pulled out the old pocket-piece and placed it in her hand.

"Now, uncles," continued Sue, drawing the baby's medal from her bosom, and placing the two side by side on the workstand, "both of you put on your spectacles and look."

I saw at a glance that one was an exact duplicate of the other. There was the same big star in the center of each, and on the reverse sides the same wreath inclosing what—until it had been filed or cut out—was a superscription, or motto.

"Good God!" exclaimed Uncle Ben, as his eyes rested on the two medals, and clapping his hand to his forehead, he stood as one bewildered.

Uncle Cook also looked, and raising his left hand to his chin and feeling it with an abstracted air, was mute.

Sue then placed the tip of her forefinger on two small links fastened in a loop attached to the edge of the baby's medal. Then her gray eyes sought those of Uncle Ben. She did not speak, but gazed deep into them as she did the night before. The language of her eyes was plainer to the old man than words. Unbuttoning his waistcoat he pulled over his head a long gold guard-chain, and laid one end of it close to the two small links. He nodded his head three times affirmatively, and, turning to Uncle Cook, said:

"When you packed your money in that barrel of lard, you broke the chain that held those two medals together, and packed one and put the other in your pocket."

Uncle Cook was still speechless, but nodded his head in assent.

"Now tell me," continued Uncle Ben, "did you ever travel that road and see the place where your barrel of lard was stolen?"

"I did," replied Uncle Cook, "ten years after it happened, and found a tavern standing on the identical spot. On the opposite side was an immense limestone rock, as high as this ceiling. It stood above a very fine spring. The landlord told me a queer story about the lost barrel of lard, which he said was generally believed at the time he settled there.

"The story was that a Pennsylvania wagoner going east, once, broke down, and placed his load just where the house afterwards stood, while he went across the Little Kanawha to get his wagon mended. When he returned there was a barrel of lard missing. The following winter the hoops and staves of the barrel [illegible] the bottom of his garden, and he showed me the precipice. He said that a blacksmith at the ford, when hunting, the next winter, found the staves sticking above the snow, and collected most of them to make a barrel. That all of them were greasy, and some of them gnawed. The conclusion that the people came to was that the bears, which were then numerous there, had found the barrels of lard during the wagoner's absence, and in trying to get at the inside of one of them had set it rolling down the hill, and it had gone over the ledge and lodged in one of the holes on the flat rock below. As it was partially broken in the fall, the bears pulled it to pieces and ate at the lard. I was foolish enough to grope in the holes to see if I could find any of my lost gold.

"The landlord then told me that the same blacksmith robbed and murdered a man who was driving his wagon on his way to Kentucky the next autumn, and threw his body over the precipice and ran away with his money; of course he got my money out of the barrel that rolled over the precipice, and took that along also."

"No, sir," said Uncle Ben. "When the bears ate the lard, as they had no use for the money they left it in the hole. The leaves of autumn and then the snows of winter covered it up snugly, and the blacksmith only got the staves and hoops. The man who, as they told you, was murdered, got your money and now stands before you. Your loss, Mr. Cook, has been my gain. The guineas and half-eagles that came out of that barrel of lard made my fortune. I have kept a strict account with you for twenty-nine years, and to-morrow I will give you a check on the Bank of Kentucky for principal and compound interest at ten per cent. I am your debtor for nearly thirty thousand dollars. I may add that the pleasure of returning it is doubled by knowing that Sue there, and Ajax, are to be made happy by its possession."

The bloom, after fitful visits and flights, presently settled in Sue's cheeks. The tears dropped from her long eyelashes. She laughed and wept by turns. At last she laid a hand on each shoulder of the old Kentuckian, and looking once more into his eyes, said:

"I knew it, Uncle Ben. I knew last night it was Uncle Cook's money you found. And all alone, by God's help, I have worked out this deliverance from our troubles. Blessed be his name!" Then she kissed the two old men and bade them good night.

As we sat silently gazing into the grate after Sue had gone, my mind reverted to her nervousness at the conclusion of Uncle Ben's story the previous evening, and her impressive act and words before bidding him good night; her allusion in our chamber to corroborative evidence of the truth of Uncle Ben's story; her suddenly avoiding the subject; and her earnest, supplicating prayer. Then I thought of her seizing the newspaper before breakfast and drawing the old man's attention to the circus advertisement, the day spent at Germantown, and the two lines of that old song. The guileless girl, with a woman's intuition, had seized upon an incident in the narration of the old Kentuckian's adventures, and connecting it with a story heard in her childhood, had "worked out this deliverance from our trouble."

Why did she not confide her plans to her husband, and seek his counsel and cooperation?

Would she raise him to the heights of hope for a few brief hours, perhaps only to plunge him deeper back into the slough of despond?

Such, no doubt, were her thoughts as she sat by the baby's crib the night before.

I placed the baby's silver cup, with some cigars in it, before my uncles, and bade them good night, as the old Kentuckian commenced telling Uncle Cook

the story of his adventure with the
born, and his finding the money.

As I entered our chamber Sue
from her knees, and putting her
round my neck, said:

"You wouldn't believe me, Ajax,
told you, after we were married,
a fortune somewhere, if I could
it. Now you can pay those obstin
Frenchmen, and I will hold the mor
the house, and we will have six
[illegible] dollars left."

Then Lulie stirred in her crib and op
ed her large gray eyes, so like Su
Then we both kissed her, and kissed
dear old medal, and hung it around
baby's neck.

AJAX T. L

STRANGE SCENE IN A COURT.

A PRISONER SENTENCED TO DEATH PRO[illegible] HIS INNOCENCE.

A strange scene occurred in court re
cently at Williamsport, Pa. Barney
Cue, convicted of the murder of J
Deeter, was brought in to be sent

Court—Barney McCue, have you
thing to say why the sentence of
should not be pronounced against you

Barney—I have, your honor.
an innocent man, and I tell you
God, I am not guilty of the murd
John Deeter. I was not in the road
had no pistol in my hand. It was
my shirt, and when I went out
porch Deeter struck me a blow in the
and caught me around the body: I
out the pistol and used it to save my
because Deeter choked me until I
blind; he chawed my little finger,
[illegible] hold of the pistol, and wh
jerked it away from me I supposed
tended to shoot me.

He then got up, and soon fell
Charles McCarty was not there; the
were not on the logs; I swear it
God and man; this all occurred
porch, and not out in the road; I
to the house and got a quilt to lay
his head; I asked him, "John, are
hurt?" he said he was—that he was
he wanted that I should go for a doc
started down to Reimensnyder's and
[illegible] go over to the house, but
not go.

One of the boys was inside,
other outside of Reimensnyder's ho
they saw the shooting why did they
tell it? I then went back and talked
John, and he said he was [illegible]
[illegible] I found that none of the
[illegible] folks came, I started down
for help, and got Bond, the
Your honor, I tell you I am
guilty of murder, and God is my wi
[illegible] in self-defe

But Charley McCarty, who
If at Muncy, as your honor
allowed to come in here and
life away; Amelia Wertman,
[illegible], and who is known
in the neighborhood in
lives, a woman as vile as vile ca
comes to this court and perjures
for the purpose of consigning me
[illegible] It is hard, your honor,
[illegible] an innocent man into
in that way.

Court—Barney, there would be
[illegible] trial if the Court th

[illegible] Your honor, I
[illegible] I have said,
[illegible] we were drunk,
[illegible] inspired;
[illegible] not [illegible] who
[illegible] day; But [illegible]
[illegible]
lived [illegible], and if I
[illegible] to take his life I could have
at the [illegible] of night, and [illegible]
[illegible] but it was a
[illegible] my [illegible]
[illegible] it is one of the
[illegible] tribunals, that your
[illegible]
[illegible] that, your honor
[illegible] all the
[illegible] bench concur all in
[illegible] twelve [illegible]
You were ably d[illegible]
[illegible] swore false that is
[illegible] of the court. In this
[illegible] remember, Bar
to appear before another
the justice of your claim

Barney—Yes, and thank the God
[illegible] afraid to face eternity
I am innocent.

Court—Remember that late con
of this character are looked upon

Barney—I know it, your honor
All I have said is true, and the
[illegible] tute and a drunkard
[illegible] my declarations before the
[illegible] of heaven.

Court—Barney, desist from further
[illegible] yourself no pain by a

Barney—It causes me no pain:
say it for effect; but I say it as
[illegible] and doomed to death

Court—Apply every moment of
[illegible] preparing to meet your God.

Barney—That is just what I am do

Court—The sentence is that you be ta
to the jail from whence you came,
from thence to the place of execution,
be hung by the neck until you are
[illegible] may God have mercy on your

Barney—Thank you, sir; I
[illegible] with my dying

[illegible] this scene stilli
[illegible] by the vast assemblage, but
the [illegible] fell from
[illegible] for the door, the
[illegible] to jail, and thus
[illegible] ever
transpired in the criminal courts of
ming county, owing to the earnest
peated declarations of the convicted

HOW HE WHIPPED HIM.—A lad
an account of a "fuss" in which he
[illegible] gives the particulars
[illegible] "I'll tell you how it was.
Bill and I went down to the wharf to
[illegible] a bet for a knife,
[illegible], and I said, 'Bill, you stole my
and he said I was another; and I said,
there yourself!' and he said it was
thing. And I said I could whip him
was bigger'n him, and he said he'd
me to sleep, mother,' and I said
bigger one. He said I never had
[illegible]; and I said it was the time to
over that knife, or I'd fix him. Th
said my grandmother was no gentle
and I said he durst'n't take it up. But
did, you bet. Then I got up and said
was too much afraid to do it again, and
tried to, but he didn't, and I grabbed
and throwed him down on top of
several bricks, and I tell you it beat all
so did he, and my little dog got behind
and bit him, and Bill kicked at the dog
the dog he ran, and I ran after the dog
fetch him back, and I didn't catch him
he got clear home—and I'll whip him
yet! Is my eye very black?"

MRS. LINCOLN IN THE SOUTH.—Mrs. A
ham Lincoln, wife of the late President
coln, arrived in this city yesterday, accomp
nied by a servant, and stopped at the Pu
House, for a few hours, when she moved
Brennan's European House, desiring more
cluded quarters, her wish being, it is suppo
to travel without any publicity what
During the morning she visited Bonaventu
and other points of interest, and in the a
noon left for Florida, by the Atlantic &
railroad train. We understand she
feeble health.—*Savannah News, Nov. 21.*

SHOCKING ACT OF SELF-MUTILATION.—A
per of the Royal Engineers, named Willia
belonging to the 39th company, ascended
embankment of the London, Chatham
Dover railway at Rochester, as a train was
proaching, and placed one of his hands up
the metals in front of the engine, which
over it, cutting off some of the fingers.
he has recovered he will be tried by co
martial for the act. Williams has been in
corps but a few months.

[illegible] Oregonian.

JANUARY 1, 1875.

[illegible] STORY.

from foot to head,
[illegible]
spoon and cup,
bravely up;
[illegible]
could bear,
water and air.
the day was bright,
Mrs. Rogers some light.
the day was fair,
Mrs. Rogers some air.
[illegible] and pills,
[illegible] and squills;
high and low,
as far as I could throw
my patient [illegible],
a visitor said:
at her head.
he came to me:
said he.
she will worry through;
just as she used to do.
have poohed and slurred—
have had their word;
[illegible]
said I, "had God's good care,
light and water and air,
beyond a doubt,
cured Mrs. Rogers without."
and bowed his head;
is nothing," he said.
glory, as you say;
doctor, good day! good day!"
that woman
medicines made by men.

MILLIONAIRE.

OF A SOUTH AMERICAN DIAMOND KING WHOSE WEALTH WOULD MAKE D SWIM, AND A KENTUCKY HIS DAUGHTER.

(Nov. 10,) Correspondence of Albany Journal.]

but before retiring,
yet the facts are vivid in
you some account of a
[illegible] this evening. It was
celebrated on either contracting parties to
Malia, only daughter of

DIAMOND KING

native of Kentucky,
America, who, for the
been successfully en
in this country, with
Janeiro. De Souza
owner of nine of the
[illegible] South America,
he de
of not less than
in gold mines
as much more, and I
fact that last August
interest of the cele
of which, until then,
for $3,500,
proceedings be
at the enor
He has besides
Ca
and Glasgow
lly. In
a machine
garret at
to be $183. To
ively used all
$2,500 a
of mine, who is
Indeed, it is
is interested in, but
thing, that is any
railroad in South
which he has not
over $1,
much more from
A cool, clear-headed man
judgment as
decision as quick
with superb nerve, un
and an apparent in
tering. De Souza Cabral

A MAN ON THE GLOBE.

by an intimate friend,
if he had any conception
of his possessions. He
a moment, and then quietly
could not swear that I was
that I could realize
$50,000,000,000." He
exhibit with perfect
I must confess that as he
very like pity for
not but think how specially
be for him to satisfactori
the camel and the
have devoted so much space
of the bride of this evening
that otherwise the
the wedding might
The bride
ded
fam
he
with a
and
so that to
$4,000,
in comparison
overwhelmingly
quite sufficient to
He
ago at a ball at
result was a case of
on both their parts, (at
They made an ex
ing couple—he tall,
yellow of hair and
stately, graceful, lovely.

I but had the pen of a ready

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE.

and
of my nar
embarrassed with the
There
for instance. They
parchment, by artistic
exquisitely illumin
inclosed in paper
sent to their favored
1,000 in number,
for
Canton. Each one of them
lock and key of solid
carved with cupids
and other designs appropriate
My own
beside me while I write, and
delicate
of the sandal.
of the Great Diamond
wedding took place, is
a mile from Di
where is, you know, the chief
district. I may at
its magnificence in au
that
the complete realization of the
grounds connected with
expression of nature at her
art at its highest con
cting the place

A PARADISE.

by the thousands, each
held in place by a bronze

[illegible] within, and the miles of grounds without, with a soft yet brilliant light. Here and there, on the green slopes, or in the rustic bowers, or at the edge of some romantic ravine, large music boxes, imbedded and completely hidden from view in moss, played a soft and dreamy accompaniment to the [illegible] of the fountains. One hundred music boxes were employed in this service, and the tunes that were pricked on their cylinders were composed especially for the nuptial night, by no less celebrated musician than Liszt. He received a draft for $25,000 for his witching work, and who shall say that he did not earn it? Certainly no one that listened to the music, which was little short of heavenly. The music boxes will be distributed on the morrow among the bridesmaids and other guests of this evening, as unique remembrances of the wedding. Each one of them was imported from Paris, is [illegible], and elaborately finished in gold, silver, and a variety of precious stones. Two hundred boxes cost as many thousand dollars. The drawing-room in which the Kentuckian and his "dark Brazilian bride" were made one flesh had one feature in its adornment which elicited [illegible] expression of delight and amazement from all who were present. I allude to the decoration of the four walls. They were one mass of full-blown white camellias from floor to ceiling, and a good-sized diamond was inserted in the centre of each to cunningly counterfeit the dew-drop. The effect was simply ravishing. "Words and phrases," as Mr. [illegible], "may be marshaled in every way, but they cannot express it." Its every suggestion was sweetness, and light, and purity. It is [illegible] that the adornment of this one room called for an expenditure of not less than

TEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

[illegible] the dew-drop [illegible] perfect as "the bosom of a star."

The entire distance from the Cabral mansion to the nearest railroad station, something less than a quarter of a mile, was literally a way of flowers,—not under foot, but in graceful arches overhead. Thus, a long, snow-white bower, fashioned entirely of [illegible], was the connecting link between the [illegible] and the drawing-room car. The demand made on Flora for the materials for this picturesque covered way was unprecedented. The flower bill for the wedding, exclusive of the item of hand boquets, amounted to $50,000. [illegible] regard to this [illegible] floor for the entire length was covered with camel's hair shawls, to my own mind a piece of preposterous, aye, wicked extravagance! But the father of the bride declared that so long as it was his only daughter and only child [illegible] he would send her out of her home to the steam carriage that was to carry her away from him, over a pavement [illegible] in the [illegible] history of marriages in South America. The shawls for this extraordinary purpose were purchased [illegible] for "the best that can be had for gold," and the bill for the [illegible] amounted to the enormous sum [illegible]. After the bridal party entered the train the shawls were gathered up, and to-morrow they will be distributed *among the poor* of the district.

And now a few words about

[illegible]

They were, by actual count, 1,840 in number, and the greater part of them, I noticed, took the form of either gold or diamond [illegible] bears the monogram of Cabral and Throckmorton in diamonds. The cost of this proof of maternal affection was something over £1,000,000 in gold. In addition, Mme Cabral gladdened the bride's heart with 1,000 [illegible] each social [illegible] year; and, to crown all, a certificate of deposit issued by the Bank of England—England being the objective point of the bridal tour—for £1,000,000. Does not this last item seem the very apotheosis of prodigality? It does so until you hear what the [illegible], and then it takes a subordinate position. He gave her title deeds of a magnificent town and country house in all the leading capitals of the world and the more famous watering places. [illegible] mansions are thoroughly furnished, and in each—as a tender reminder to Malia of her maidenhood—[illegible] that exactly corresponds in furniture and adornments to her [illegible] at her father's house. Not contenting himself with this display of his bounty, Cabral presented her with as fine a steamship as could be built on the Clyde, with full complement of sailors under contract for ten years' service, and with salaries paid in advance for the full term; [illegible] milk-white Arabian [illegible] of caramels, a confection for which the bride is said to have a profound liking. But [illegible] a necklace that deserves to rank among the enumerated

WONDERS OF THE WORLD.

Sixteen years ago, soon after Malia's birth, he began to collect the diamonds of which it is composed. Whenever or wherever he heard of a marvelous stone he was on hand, in person or by agent, and secured it. He had all Europe, Asia and Africa ransacked in behalf of the proposed necklace, and at the time actually made [illegible] the celebrated Pitt diamond which cost the Duke of Orleans, according to history, $675,000, and which Napoleon at one time wore on his sword hilt. He was baffled in this attempt, however, much to his disappointment. But [illegible] the largest and purest diamonds in the world, no one of which was much inferior to the Pitt gem. Taking these to Amsterdam, he summoned the best talent in that city, famous for its diamond cutters, and stated what he desired, which was that each one of the thirty stones should have a fantastic face cut upon it. Amsterdam at first said that the task was more than herculean—that it was impossible. But when Cabral stated the stupendous sum he was willing to pay for the fulfillment of his wishes, Amsterdam reconsidered, and consented to do its best. It did its best for five years, day and night, and the result was that a week before the wedding the diamonds, cut, carved, set on a golden string, and all ready to embrace the snowy neck of the bride, were placed in the hands of the jubilant Cabral. I happened to be [illegible] when Malia first was shown the necklace, a couple of days before she was married. She wore black silk at the time, and her father, after throwing the brilliants, that contrasted so strongly with the color of her dress, over her head, stepped back a few paces to notice the effect. Having gazed at the flashing necklace for a minute or so, he suddenly broke into a loud laugh and cried out merrily, "My dear, on my life you'd do for the

HEAD-LIGHT OF A LOCOMOTIVE."

This necklace cost De Souza Cabral, stones, cutting, and carving, $116,000,980 88. Cabral showed me the receipts yesterday, so that I am able to state the exact figures! And yet this doting father in naming the cost to me, added that he would willingly have paid what he did twice over rather than have missed his aim, or been unable to give his darling the wedding present he designed for her while yet she was in her cradle. There you have the man in his unbounded expenditure of money to obtain his ends, and in his absorbing love for his daughter.

You must not expect from me any description of the ornate and bewildering toilets worn at the wedding—no, not even of the bride's rare raiment. I do not understand such matters, and, venturing to discourse concerning them, likely enough I should call lace gimp, and peasant waists polonaises. Let me briefly state that, so so far as I could judge, the great heiress was married in clothes befitting her position. I am indebted to a lady guest for the information that her dress was of point lace, flounced, or rather garlanded, to the waist with strings of seed pearls, with the [illegible] train edged with a filagree of gold thickly set with diamonds. Her neck was circled by her father's wonderful offering, besides which there were diamonds banded on her hair and bracelets on her wrists. She was certainly

THE MOST BLAZING BEAUTY

I ever gazed upon.

There was one feature in the wedding arrangements which struck me might better have been omitted entirely, or at least very materially modified, but which, nevertheless, in the mock it made of expense, was quite in keeping with all the other features. I allude to the phenomenally hospitable provision made for the hackmen who drove the guests to and from the festivities. On the velvet lawn just outside the Cabral mansion, a dozen or more exquisite Sevres vases were set, corresponding in size and shape to an American peach basket, each one of which was heaped to the brim with the gold coin of the country. The drivers as they dropped their loads had their attention called to the currency in the vases and were cordially invited to help themselves ad libitum. As often as the vases were emptied they were promptly replenished by servants detailed for that sole purpose. One of the hackmen responded so heartily to the invitation that, when the time came for him to drive back to town, he was forced to request his two passengers to favor him by taking a seat on the box. He explained, not without blushes and stammering, that the inside of his coach was occupied by the gold pieces he had accumulated during the evening and that he would not have taken so many had it not been for the thought of a sick wife at home. Having listened to him, his load, before mounting the box, returned to the house and related the incident to Cabral, who was so touched at the mention of the sick wife that on sudden impulse, he proposed a subscription for her benefit. The response was general, and in a short time the snug sum of $10,000 was raised among the guests, to which Cabral added his own check for $40,000 more, saying that he did wish any heart to be sad on that joyful occasion. When the $50,000 were handed to the hackman,

"A CORDIAL FOR YOUR AILING WIFE,

My man," as Cabral put it, he burst into tears, declaring that there never was such a man in the world as De Souza Cabral. And he was right.

But here I must stop, for I have already written you a long letter. A thousand and one things connected with the wedding, each worthy of note, must go undescribed, at least until another occasion. But from what I have told you, you must judge of the proportions and quality of what I have not told you—*ex pede Herculem*, you know! Ah, if my old friend, Senator Webster Wagner, could have seen the bridal drawing-room car in which the bride left home, with its exterior composed entirely of carved ivory—but I find I find I have just time to catch the 3 A. M. train.

[illegible]

H. M. De FRANCE, President,
W. L. WHITE, Secretary.

NATIONAL
BUSINESS COLLEGE
A School of [illegible] Training
FOR BOTH SEXES.
DAY AND EVENING SESSIONS
CONTINUE THE YEAR 'ROUND.

Has more Graduates in First Class Situations than any Business College in the United States, for the number graduated.

For those desiring to acquire proficiency in the Art of

PENMANSHIP,

facilities are afforded in this Institution superior to any to be found upon the Coast.

LECTURES & CLASSES

In Commercial Law, Political Economy, Commercial Calculations, Money Values, Exchange, Penmanship, &c.

TELEGRAPHY & PHONOGRAPHY TAUGHT

For information apply at College Office, or send for "College Journal." Address,
DeFRANCE & WHITE,
Lock Box 104.

THE
MOST
SUITABLE
HOLIDAY
PRESENT
FOR
YOUR
WIFE,
MOTHER,
SISTER,
LADY FRIEND,
IS THE
LIGHT RUNNING
HOME,
OR IMPROVED
HOME SHUTTLE
SEWING MACHINE.
EITHER MACHINE
Warranted 5 Years.
New Styles Just Received.
GEO. W. TRAVER,
Manufacturers' Agent,
Cor. Morrison & Third sts.,
PORTLAND.

A. P. HOTALING, San Francisco. }
{ E. C. LORD, Portland
A. P. HOTALING & CO.,
Sole Agents for the J. H. Cutter
Old BOURBON WHISKY,
And Importers of
FINE WINES AND LIQUORS.
431 Jackson St., San Francisco,
And 86 Front Street, Portland, Oregon

PORTLAND GLUE FACTORY.
On [illegible] between Taylor and Salmon; next door to Hook and Ladder [illegible] House, have always on hand Glue, Curled Hair and Neat's Foot Oil, at San Francisco Prices.
METZGER & STEEL.

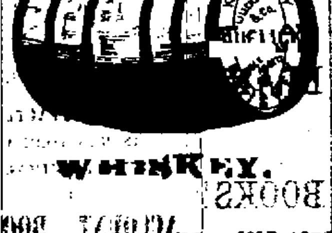
FRENCH CHINA.

Owing to [illegible] of the above named article we will sell a full line of it at greatly reduced prices, in order to reduce stock.
[illegible]
DECORATED AND PLAIN WHITE DINNER AND TEA SETS, ETC.
They are of our own Importation direct from France, and are of the most Elegant Designs, and of the finest quality made. We will also offer a full line of
SILVER PLATED WARE,
CONSISTING IN PART OF
Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Berry Dishes, Card Receivers, Vases, etc, etc.
Also, a Full Assortment of
KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS.
We will sell all the above Goods at prices that would astonish almost any one, even a stranger.
W. JACKSON & CO.,
No. 36 Front Street, O. S. N. Co.'s Block.

ESTABLISHED IN 1859.
[illegible]'S EMPORIUM!
[illegible] BECK & SON,
[illegible] and Dealers in
GUNS, RIFLES AND REVOLVERS,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Sporting Ammunition of all kinds.
Fishing Tackle, Fancy Goods, Beads, Fancy Baskets,
IXL Cutlery, Bird Cages.
[illegible] Just Received, a Large Invoice [illegible]
[illegible] REVERSIBLE [illegible],
Which we offer at reduced prices, to make room for a LARGE and ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF
TOYS AND FANCY GOODS!
CONSISTING OF
Work Boxes, Music Boxes, Trumpets, Mechanical Walking Dolls
GAMES, DOLLS, STEAMBOATS, LOCOMOTIVES, PRINTING PRESSES,
Skates, Sleighs, Velocipedes, Boys' Wagons, Foot Balls, Boxing Gloves, Fencing Foils and Masks.
All of which we will sell, wholesale or retail, at the lowest [illegible]
Agents for California Powder Works, Blasting and Sporting Powder.
REPAIRING AND NEW WORK MADE TO ORDER
107 Front Street, Portland, Oregon.

S. SHERLOCK,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in [illegible]
SADDLERY, HARNESS, SADDLERY HARDWARE,
HILL'S CONCORD STAGE AND BUGGY HARNESS, ETC., ETC.
SALES-ROOMS—No. 61 Front Street and No. 62 First Street
PORTLAND.
100 DOZEN [illegible] TEAM COLLARS ON HAND.

DRY GOODS.
NEW STORE! NEW STORE!
New Goods! New Goods!
THE UNDERSIGNED INFORMS THE PUBLIC of Portland and vicinity that he has opened the
Great [illegible]
[illegible]
On First street, between Morrison and Yamhill,
MONNASTES' NEW BUILDING,
The stock comprises the Very Latest Styles of
French and American Beaver Suits,
Scotch and Cheviot Suits,
Caston Beaver Suits,
Milton Suits,
And a full line of
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SUITS,
Of the very Latest Styles,
CHILDREN'S GARIBALDIES. HATS and CAPS. Full line of Men's & Boys'
FURNISHING GOODS,
TRUNKS, VALISES, &c.
The above well selected Stock has been purchased at panic prices, and I am enabled to dispose of the same at prices which will defy competition.
WM. HARRIS.
First st., Monnastes' New Building.



WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whisky, I am in receipt of an invoice of the same in [illegible], half barrels and cases, which I am prepared to offer to the trade, at jobbing rates.
H. FLECKENSTEIN,
SOLE AGENT,
Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors,
No. 147 First, near Taylor street.

H. H. CARPENTER,
Not new Store but New Goods!
N. E. Corner First and Taylor Sts.
CROCKERY, GLASS & CHINA WARE,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
LAMPS AND LANTERNS,
Also a fine Assortment of
VASES AND FANCY GOODS.
Also, GROCERIES, CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c. &c.
H. H. CARPENTER.
Portland, Nov. 28, 1874.
n28dawtf

NOTICE. REMOVAL.
J. SHEMANSKI
Has Removed from Morrison Street to the Store formerly occupied by McGEE, O'TOOLE & CO.,
No. 28 FIRST STREET,
(Between Ash and Pine.)
Will keep constantly on hand
English, French, German and American
WINDOW GLASS;
ALSO,
SASH DOORS, BLINDS, &c
Contracts for GLASS and GLAZING promptly attended to.

ENLARGEMENT OF BUSINESS.
J. GILLESPIE, M. ZAN, San Francisco. }
{ F. ZAN, 8 N. Front St., Portland Ogn
ZAN BROTHERS & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers in
Brooms, Wood & Willow Ware.
They are now in receipt of
A Large and Splendid Stock
Of every variety of Goods in [illegible]

WADHAMS & MORGAN,
FRONT ST., BETWEEN [illegible]
Manufacturers and Importers of
SADDLERY,
HARNESS
[illegible] and Kerby's Genuine
SANTA CRUZ [illegible] LEATHER
[illegible]
We Warrant all Goods we sell at the Lowest Rates.
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION.

L. B. HARRIS | E. F. CLAY. | CHAS. L. DELL
[illegible] & [illegible]
SHIPPING,
Forwarding & Commission
MERCHANTS,
Proprietors
STAR LINE PACIFIC PACKETS
No. 40 California Street,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
[illegible] 88 Front Street,
PORTLAND, OGN.
Liberal Advances [illegible] on Consignments

OYSTERS!
Eastern Oysters!
Per Steamer Ajax,
[illegible]
GO TO
[illegible]
TO-NIGHT
for an A No. 1 Oyster Stew.

OYSTERS!
N. KEITH,
[illegible]
New York Transplanted and
Shoalwater Bay Oysters.
[illegible] First Street, Portland.

E. CORBETT'S
Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,
(FIRE PROOF),
COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS.
Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.
OBSERVE PRICES:
Riding, $1 50 per hour.
Calling, $1 50 first hour, $1 each additional hour.
To boats, 50 cents each passenger.
Funerals, $5 per Hack.
To and from Balls and Parties, $[illegible]
Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS, promptly attended to at any hour.

HACHENEY & STEMME,
GROCERS,
Cor. First and Taylor Sts.
A COMPLETE STOCK OF
FRESH GOODS,
PROMPT ATTENTION. FREE DELIVERY.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the WILLAMETTE IRON WORKS will be held at the Office of the Company, on Monday, Jan. 11, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M.
PETER TAYLOR, President.
P. FITZBOGEN, Secretary.

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co
[illegible]
To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 6 A. M.
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),
As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	7:10 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	4:15 P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	4:20 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	4:15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at [illegible] with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing,
PORTLAND.

[illegible] will be [illegible] in Warehouse over 24 hours.
Freight will not be received for shipment after [illegible] o'clock P. M.
J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.
E. P. ROGERS,
Gen'l F. Ag't and P[illegible]

The Oregon Central R. R. Co
[illegible]
[illegible] at 6 A. M.
Daily, [illegible] will run [illegible]
PORTLAND AND ST. JOSEPH
As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	[illegible] P. M.	St. Joseph	4:10 P. M.
St. Joseph	7:00 A. M.	Portland	11:00 A. M.

Connecting at Cornelius with [illegible] for Forest Grove; at St. Joseph for all points [illegible] and [illegible] Lafayette, McMinnville, Amity, [illegible], Independence, Buena Vista and Corvallis
[illegible]
giving [illegible] to the train, but [illegible] on or off the train at any [illegible]
[illegible] getting on the train at Ticket Station without Tickets will be charged [illegible] extra.
On and after Sunday, August 16, [illegible] will be [illegible]
Freight received at the Company's New Warehouse, and will not be [illegible]
4 P. M.
J. BRANDT, Jr.

Northern Pacific Railroad.
PACIFIC DIVISION.
[illegible]
KALAMA TO TACOMA.
DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

FAIRBANKS'

THE STANDARD
(Buy only the Genuine)
PLATFORM SCALES!
(ON WHEELS)
400 to 5,000 Pounds.
WAREHOUSE SCALES
(SET IN FLOOR)
1,500 to 8,000.
WAGON SCALES
[illegible]
6,000 to 20,000 [illegible]
HAY SCALES,
GRAIN SCALES,
WOOL SCALES,
FAIRBANKS' CORN [illegible]
(Grain Tester)
WARRANTED THE STANDARD [illegible]
FAIRBANKS' PATENT.
For Sale by all Hardware Merchants.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!

SOLDIERS'
WAR CLAIM AGENCY,
No. 24 MONTGOMERY BLOCK,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

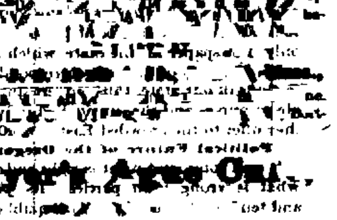
W. H. AIKEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in California and Nevada, will give prompt attention to the collection of Additional Travel Pay now due California and Nevada Volunteers discharged more than three hundred miles from home. Soldiers can depend on fair dealing. Information given free of charge. When writing enclose stamp for reply and state company and regiment, and whether you have a discharge. Congress has extended the time for filing claims for additional Bounty under Act of July 28, 1866, to January 1875, so all such claims must be made before that time. Original Bounty of $100 has been allowed all volunteers who enlisted before July 22d, 1861, for three years, if not paid the same when [illegible]. Land Warrants can be obtained for services rendered before 1855, but not for services in the late war. Pensions for late war and war of 1812 obtained and increased when allowed for less than disability warrants, but no pensions are allowed to Mexican and Florida war [illegible]. State of Texas has [illegible] Pensions to surviving veterans of Texas Revolution. New Orleans and Mobile Prize Money is now due and being paid. W. H. Aiken also attends to General Law and Collection Business.
au18dtf [illegible]

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.
HAVING ESTABLISHED OFFICES IN ALL parts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho Territories, we are prepared to do a General Express and Freighting business in all its branches.
Freight or Packages will be called for in any part of the city (by giving proper notice) and forwarded with dispatch to any part of the world, through our own and connecting Expresses, at Greatly Reduced rates.
COLLECTIONS MADE, and Commissions for Purchase of Goods, etc., etc., will receive prompt attention.
We shall continue to DRAW EXCHANGE as [illegible] on all the principal cities of the United States, the Canadas and Europe, and to sell TELEGRAPHIC EXCHANGE when desired.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.

MANILLA PAPER
ALL SIZES and [illegible]
AT THE AGENCY OF
CLACKAMAS [illegible]
72 Front street.

[illegible]
REMOVAL.
[illegible]
GIBBS & HUGHES,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
Office in [illegible], First Street
Will practice in all Courts of Record in the State, and pay particular attention to [illegible] in the United States Courts.
SYL. C. SI[illegible] JNO. B. WALDO.
SIMPSON & WALDO,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
No. 12 Dekum's Building,
C. B. BELLINGER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Room 15, Dekum's Building,
Portland, Oregon.
W. W. MORELAND,
Attorney at Law, [illegible] City, Oregon.
[illegible]
DURHAM & THAYER,
ATTORNEYS [illegible]
[illegible] Portland.
C. M. KINCAID,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
[illegible]
WHALLEY [illegible]
[illegible]
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
[illegible]
[illegible]
OFFERS HIS SERVICES [illegible] SUR[illegible] [illegible] CLACKAMAS COUNTY, [illegible] medical attendance [illegible]
[illegible]
OCULIST AND AURIST,
[illegible]
[illegible]

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,
For all the purposes of a Family Physic,
[illegible]



[illegible]
Ayer's Ague Cure,
[illegible]
[illegible] protect [illegible] General Debility which is [illegible] to Malaria [illegible]
For [illegible] remedy.
Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.
[illegible]
DAVIS [illegible] Portland, Oregon.

Sealed Proposals
WILL BE RECEIVED [illegible] his office in [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock P. M. [illegible] of the Governor and [illegible] at 2 o'clock [illegible] labor of the convicts for a period not exceeding four [illegible]
Said labor to be [illegible] enclosure, and the convicts to be [illegible] discipline and [illegible] from October 1st to April 1st, and ten working hours from April 1st to October 1st, with entire [illegible]
No bid for less than 50 cents per day will be considered. [illegible] in U. S. Gold Coin. Bonds [illegible] in the [illegible] tenance [illegible]
W. WATKINDS, Sup't.
[illegible], Dec. 9, 1874.

FRESH ARRIVALS!
New [illegible] Sugar and Syrups
New [illegible] Currants, Malaga [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] bought expressly for the Holiday trade, which we will sell CHEAP FOR CASH.
Also, a large and extensive Stock of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES.
[illegible] & DU[illegible],
d16dlm [illegible] 107 First [illegible] near Yamhill

GOLDSMITH & LOEWENBERG.
([illegible] & Co.)
33 and 34 Front St., O. S. N. Co.'s [illegible]
[illegible] in
STOVES, METALS,
AND
[illegible]
AGENCY for [illegible] SAFES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland proposes to improve that part of [illegible] street lying between the [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] by grading and laying sidewalks and [illegible]
W. S. CALDWELL, [illegible] A [illegible] and C[illegible]
Dec. 29, 1874. d10d

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1, 1875.

1875.

THE OREGONIAN.

To our Patrons and Friends:

Another year has passed, and at the threshold of 1875 the Oregonian sends greeting. In the past year much good work has been accomplished; we trust it has met the approval of all who are in favor of good government, honest and wholesome administration of the laws, the purification of elections, and the reformation of all existing abuses in our political system.

Foremost in Reforms.

The Oregonian has been foremost among the newspapers of Oregon in the advocacy of all measures of reform. It has spoken plainly, clearly and honestly in condemnation of all that is evil in State and national administrations. In doing its whole duty to the people it has never faltered nor swerved. If it has been first to expose frauds and shams, it has also been first to suggest remedies therefor. It may, in its honest zeal, have spoken in plain terms of the corruption of parties, of the vicious [illegible] of some of our local officeholders and the undue use of patronage in controlling elections. It has taken the position that our local affairs should be conducted as free from [illegible] party feeling as possible; that the people, independent of party primaries and caucuses should select the best men from all parties to administer our local affairs.

[illegible] of the Citizen.

During times of great political crises, upon [illegible] which [illegible] turn the destiny of a nation, it [illegible] good citizens to affiliate with such party as in their judgment affords the best guarantees of sound public policy. During such times, when strict party lines are drawn, the stronger party, while it draws to itself the patriotic and good, also attracts the parasite, the camp-follower, the trimmer and the petty [illegible]. We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that during the late rebellion large numbers of these joined the Republican party for the "loaves and fishes." Others of the party have become corrupt, because they could not withstand the general corruption pervading the administrations of the day.

There must, however, be an end to these selfish and corrupt practices. The great mass of the people are honest, and have no end to [illegible] but good government, equal justice in our courts, equal laws, uniform taxation and representation, and an honest discharge of duty by those to whom are entrusted the honor of the nation. We ask non-interference by Federal officials in our common rights. We hold that the people, unawed by patronage or bayonets, should be permitted to [illegible] local affairs after the fashion which may best suit them, under the Constitution [illegible].

[illegible] Newspaper in the State.

The Oregonian was [illegible] in 1850. This is the 25th year of its [illegible]. During the past quarter of a century its growth has been steady, its circulation constantly extending, its influence correspondingly widening. It spares no expense in obtaining the news, and [illegible] it in the most attractive form. It employs the most able, [illegible] and reliable [illegible], free from official influence and Federal pay, believing this the only way to [illegible] a sound [illegible] opinion, to advance the [illegible] of the country, and to hold the confidence of its patrons. It is the only newspaper in the State which has in its [illegible] correspondents [illegible] in the way of writing up the different places, [illegible] and the unrivalled inducements they offer to the crowded East.

Political Future of the Oregonian.

[illegible] what is right and [illegible] condemn what is wrong in all parties. Its sympathies and tendencies are originally Republican. But inside or outside the party, it points out its wrong-doings, corrupt practice and bad men. [illegible] unprincipled men seldom faithfully [illegible] sound [illegible] and wholesome [illegible] economy in every branch of City, County [illegible] and Federal Government. It will be satisfied with nothing less. Thanking our patrons for the liberal support which they have hitherto afforded the Oregonian, we ask them to again unite with us in furthering our object by using their influence in extending its circulation. In this way they can most effectively co-operate with us in correcting wrongs and [illegible] rights. To accomplish this, all necessary time and money will be ungrudgingly spent. The only recompense we [illegible] is such commendation and support as a generous and enlightened public may feel it is its interest as well as pleasure to give.

OREGONIAN PUBLISHING CO.

THE NEW YEAR.

Another year is added to the burden of the oldest inhabitant. There are many pleasant things to be said on this occasion, but as they can be found in the files of the Oregonian for a dozen years back, we will [illegible] ing [illegible] "off year," and 1875 may as well be introduced after the [illegible].

In entering upon the new year, the Oregonian feels satisfaction with the old. It has enjoyed a full measure of prosperity, and is not too modest to say that it was deserved. It looks forward with equal complacency and confidence.

The coming twelve-month bids fair to be one of unexampled prosperity in Oregon. The depression in all branches of trade and industry which followed a series of most disastrous calamities, local and national, is rapidly giving way before the energy and public spirit of our citizens. Trade is reviving, industries are multiplying, and all the [illegible] point to a rapid development of the country. We chiefly need a careful, conservative system of internal improvement. For this we look to the General Government with a faith which is not shaken by momentary rebuffs. We reflect with unbounded satisfaction upon the radical reform in political matters, State and national, which has been effected. In our local affairs great good has been accomplished by the earnest, united protest of the people against an extravagant and profligate public policy. It is still for the people to say whether or not these reforms shall be lasting. The Oregonian rejoices that with other honest and patriotic journals it has been instrumental in bringing about these much-needed reforms. It is to be hoped that the people will in no wise relax their vigilance in the year now opening.

With wishes for their continued health and [illegible] the Oregonian greets its readers everywhere. Happy New Year!

The Chicago [illegible] has a long editorial on "the gorgeous festivities which characterized the recent wedding of the daughter of Hon. William Sharon, *United States Senator from Nevada.*" Strange that no one on these Western shores has yet heard of Sharon's election!

AN UGLY ACCUSATION.

The full meaning of Mr. Beck's attack on Attorney-General Williams (published in the Oregonian a few days since) is not yet understood; but sufficient is known to justify the belief that the spirited Kentuckian knew what he was talking about when he alleged that the Department of Justice was "honeycombed with frauds." In the speech alluded to, Mr. Beck boldly charged, on the floor of the House, that Mr. Riddle, Government prosecutor in the safe burglary cases, was removed by Williams because the latter knew that if the case should again go to trial astounding disclosures, implicating public officials high in rank, would be made public. This, it seemed at the time, was an audacious assault, but we now find an eminent Republican journal, the Chicago *Tribune*, saying that Mr. Riddle told its correspondent that "when he was dismissed he was about to have had a full confession from Nettleship (one of the indicted conspirators), which would have removed the mystery from this startling conspiracy."

What does this mean? Is it possible that Attorney-General Williams did in this case what he did in the cases of the bribers and repeaters on trial in the United States District Court in this city, last November? There is certainly a similarity between them. In both cases Williams has removed public prosecutors at a time when his party friends were in distress. It is possible [illegible] that the Attorney-General can explain these suspicious circumstances; but if he have no better success in Riddle's case than he had in the [illegible], the [illegible] thing he can do will be to "step down and out."

OUR BOOK TABLE.

THE PERIODICALS FOR JANUARY.

APPLETON'S JOURNAL.

This publication is always welcome. It is full of the choicest reading matter. There are stories from native and foreign authors, the most attractive narrations of travel and adventure, entertaining papers on natural history, interesting essays on social progress, with an infinite variety of miscellaneous literature culled from the best magazines of both continents. In its editor, the *Journal* has a keen observer and a pungent writer, whose instructive discussions of current topics make one of the most attractive features of the magazine. We [illegible] *Appleton's Journal* among our best exchanges. D. Appleton & Co., New York; $4 per annum, in advance.

THE GALAXY.

"Not a dull page between its covers," is the high encomium of the New York *Times*. The *Times* is right, and we cordially indorse every good word that the press has to say of *The Galaxy*. It is, in fact, what it claims to be: the representative among the monthlies of in[illegible] perfectly independent with no set theories of politics, religion or sociology to propagate, it freely and gladly opens its pages to the expression of varying opinions, provided they are by the ablest representatives in each department." In its list of regular contributors we find such names as Justin McCarty, Richard Grant White, Mrs. Annie Edwards, John G. Saxe, Henry James, Jr., Albert Rhodes and Prof. H. H. Boyesen. [illegible] series of articles is promised by [illegible] the Confederate side of the war from its military and legislative standpoint. The articles will not be controversial, but will deal with facts to which both North and South will gladly give attention, as they will be written by men personally cognizant of what they speak. Albert Rhodes will furnish sketches of leading European statesmen; Justin McCarthy and Mrs. Annie Edwards will furnish serial stories, and Professor Boyesen will contribute stories of Norse life. The "Scientific Miscellany" of *The Galaxy* is, to our [illegible], the very best edited department of all the m[illegible]. It is full of meaty paragraphs on scientific research. Philip Quilibet is a shrewd writer and the book reviews, so far as we have followed them, have kept pace with the other departments of this most excellent [illegible]. For the critical reader (and all Americans are born critics) *The Galaxy* is the best magazine in the United States. *The Galaxy* is in its tenth year. Long life to it. Sheldon & Co., 677 Broadway, N. Y.; $4 per annum in advance.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY.

[illegible] This handsome periodical [illegible] That it is the [illegible] specimen of [illegible] the world has ever seen; that its superb engravings are unrivalled, and its descriptive sketches superior to the famous *Harper's*, even. In the January number we find the first of a series of papers on "Travels in South America," profusely illustrated; sketches of travel through "The Canyons of the Colorado," by Major J. W. Powell—full of exciting adventure and picturesque narrative; the initial of Dr. J. G. Holland's new serial, "The Story of Sevenoaks," which promises to be the very best of that author's novels. There are short stories and poems, and at the end a dozen spicy pages of "Etchings" and criticism. Scribner & Co., 654 Broadway, N. Y.; $4 per annum, in advance.

[illegible]

Edmund C. Stedman says of *St. Nicholas*: "Without and within, it is a household charm." Beyond all question it is the best child's magazine ever published. Its elegant illustrations are almost miracles of art. Scribner & Co.; [illegible] per annum, in advance.

THE OVERLAND MONTHLY

For January is filled with interesting reading. We are gratified to note a marked improvement in this monthly, during the year just closing. *The Overland* ought to have the support of every reading man on the Pacific coast. A. Roman & Co., San Francisco; $4 per annum, in advance.

THE INTERNATIONAL REVIEW.

When this bi-monthly first made its appearance, we were inclined, reasonably enough, to question the possibility of its ever receiving the support it deserved. We have had ample reason, since, to rejoice that our foreboding is not likely to be realized. This magazine has already a high rank among the reviews. Among its contributors are numbered some of the most eminent scholars and statesmen of this generation. There is an air of dignity about its very pages that commends it to the student of social science, political economy or history.

The January number contains the following articles: Judge T. M. McCooley's (of Michigan) "Guarantee of Order and Republican Government in the States," which discusses the legitimateness of Grant's interference in the Louisiana and Arkansas troubles, etc. Dr. McCosh's "Ideas in Nature Overlooked by Dr. Tyndall"—a remarkably able reply to the famous Belfast address. Dr. James B. Miles' "The Association for the Reform and Codification of the Law of Nations." Prof. [illegible] "Vienna [illegible] Centennial"—a timely essay on the [illegible] Exposition, pointing out the causes of its financial failure and suggesting improvements for the consideration of our National Centennial Board. The foreign articles—"The University System in Italy, by Prof. Angelo de Gubernatis, of Florence, and "Baron Liebig," by Prof. Vogel, are thoughtful and carefully written. We commend *The International Review* to every student of law, politics religion or the natural sciences. Indeed, it can be read with profit by every thinking man.—A. S. Barnes & Co., 111 and 113 William street, N. Y.; $5 per annum.

THE OREGONIAN OF TO-DAY.

This morning we present our readers with the largest and, we believe, the most interesting issue of the Oregonian ever published. Our readers will indulge the pardonable pride we feel in thus certifying to them that we are as vigorous and prosperous as ever. At the close of its twenty-fifth calendar year, the Oregonian stands in the van of the press of Oregon confessedly without a rival in fact. It is the only *newspaper* published in this city, and its steady growth in circulation and influence affords ample testimony to the esteem in which it is held by the people. It is commonly known (otherwise we would not allude to the fact) that during the past two years an organized effort has been made to destroy the Oregonian. We live to say that the very men who, in a moment of madness, sought to crush it, have, every one of them, fallen a victim to their own devices. Against heavy odds the Oregonian has lived and flourished. So overwhelming are the evidences of its vitality that its enemies have long since given over their attacks. This is because the Oregonian has been what it always will be: a friend of the people.

CURRENCY.

$20,000 in Currency wanted.—For the next 60 days [illegible] at par in exchange for Merchandise on all "cash" sales. All goods sold at a "reasonable profit."

CURRIER & CO.,

d8d1m [illegible] First street.

MARRIED.

On New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, by Rev. T. L. Eliot, D. Charles Bonnell, of Montana, and Sylvia A. Fairhurst.

Dec. 29, by Rev. T. L. Eliot, John D. Brown and Minnie T. Gill.

Dec. 31, at the residence of Mr. J. McCraken, by the Rev. G. W. Burton, Mr. E. M. McCraken and Miss Minnie Pixley, both of Portland. No cards. Compliments received.

BORN.

Dec. 31, to the wife of Dr. Chas Schumacher, a daughter.

NEW TO-DAY.

UMBRELLAS.—Scotch Gingham, Waterproof and Alpacca, of superior quality for sale by JOHN WILSON.

E. M. BURTON,
ARCHITECT,
Over H. Boyd's Insurance Office, on First,
Bet. Washington and Stark Streets,
PORTLAND.

W. C. JOHNSON. [illegible] McCOWN. [illegible] MACRUM.
JOHNSON, McCOWN & MACRUM,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law.
OFFICE IN MONNASTES' BRICK,
Above the Occidental Hotel, First Street;
[illegible]

NOTICE.
THOS. F. MOORE,
DANCING ACADEMY.
Corner First and Madison [illegible]
WILL BE OPEN EVERY TUESDAY, AT [illegible] Private lessons Saturday aft[illegible]

TO GAS CONSUMERS.

FOR THE REASON THAT NEW YEAR'S DAY and Sunday comes within the first three days of January, the time for payment of gas bills at this office subject to a discount of [illegible] per thousand, is extended to Tuesday evening, January 5th. On all bills not paid on or before that time six dollars per thousand will be collected as usual.

PORTLAND GAS LIGHT CO.

[illegible]

KNOW THAT I, RICHARD R. ANDERSON, have been living in this city since 1872, under the above name, and I do hereby, from this day and date, [illegible] birthright name, LORENZO R. HEITLER, and I will pay accordingly all debts contracted, either by me or my wife, under the name heretofore known as R. R. Anderson. I will still continue my business as tailor, cleaning and repairing, on Oak street. I remain most respectfully,

[illegible] L. R. HEITLER.

FIRST SCRUB RACE
AT THE
SKATING RINK,
SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 2.
A Prize of Five Dollars
WILL BE GIVEN
TO THE LAST ONE IN.
[illegible]
H. C. MORRICE,
ja1 1t Lessee.

TRY THEM!
PUNCH,
[illegible]
CLUB HOUSE,
AMOROSA,
Etc., Etc.
All New, and A No. 1 Brands of Cigars at
O'BRIEN'S
STARK AND FIRST STREETS.

THE PLACE
IS
BECK & WALDMAN'S,
FRONT & WASHINGTON STREETS.
THE STOCK OF
Clothing, Furnishing Goods,
BOYS' SUITS, Etc.,
IS COMPLETE.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
ELEGANT BOOKS
AND
FANCY GOODS,
AT
J. K. GILL & CO.'S,
d31 3t 25 FIRST STREET.

CITY LICENSES.

LICENSES FOR THE CURRENT QUARTER ARE now due and payment thereof must be made on or before the 10th inst., at my office, 67 First st. Liquor dealers must have their bonds approved before payment can be made.

L. H. LEWIS,
Treasurer City of Portland.
Portland, January 1, 1875.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY FORMed a copartnership under the name and style of Fleischner, Mayer & Co., for the purpose of importing.

L. FLEISCHNER,
JACOB MAYER,
SOL. HIRSCH,
ALEX SCHLUSSEL.
Portland, January 1, 1875. ja1d&w1w

NEW TO-DAY.

HART
WILL RECEIVE CALLS TO-DAY
FROM 7 A. M. TO 10 P. M.,
FIRST & WASHINGTON.

BEST
AND
CHEAPEST
SAMUEL'S
PORTLAND
DIRECTORY
FOR 1874,
CONTAINING OVER
800 NAMES MORE
Than any other Edition for that Year.

OUR DIRECTORY FOR
1875
Will Compare Favorably.

A BEAUTIFUL PHOTOGRAPH OF
THE MAYOR
AND
Members of the City Council
TO EVERY SUBSCRIBER.

SUPPLEMENTS (Containing Changes and Removals) FREE OF CHARGE.

TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR 1875:
- Complete Directory of Residents of Portland and East Portland.
- Business Directory of Portland and East Portland.
- An Almanac especially compiled for Portland latitude.
- List of Improvements (and their cost) made in this city during 1874.
- Review of the city, dispelling the ideas of habitual croakers, and showing by a complete census that Portland has more inhabitants now than it had a year ago.
- Telegraph Offices on the Pacific Coast.
- Express Offices
- Post Offices
- Complete School statistics and List of Schools.
- Reliable Commercial statistics.
- Meteorological Table for every Month in 1874.
- Report (in full) of City Auditor and Clerk for 1874.
- [illegible]
- Police statistics.
- Names of United States Officers and Members of the Cabinet.
- Heads of Department Bureaus.
- Supreme Court of the United States.
- Chief Officers of U. S. Army.
- Custom House Officers and statistics.
- Postoffice Department, revised laws and statistics.
- City Fire Department.
- Federal, State, County and City Officers.
- State Militia Forces.
- Military Department of the Columbia.
- U. S. Engineer's Department.
- A Complete List of all Courts, with names of Judges and Terms of Court.
- A full Directory of all Lodges, Societies, Clubs and various [illegible].
- Directory of Chinese.
- [illegible] think prudent not to mention at present.

OUR DIRECTORY
Will be Ready for Delivery during the Month of
JANUARY.
Be sure and see it before Buying Inferior Publications.

OFFICE, 5 WASHINGTON STREET,
NEAR FRONT.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon.—In the matter of O. Kellogg & Co., bankrupts.—Notice is hereby given that a second general meeting of the creditors of O. Kellogg, one of said bankrupts, will be held in the city of Portland, in the State of Oregon, in said district, on the 23d day of January, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy in said district, for the purpose named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.

JOHN CATLIN,
ja1d1aw3t Assignee.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRM of Levy, Seller & Co., of [illegible] and Portland, Oregon, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Samuel Levy retiring from the firm. All debts due by said firm will be paid by Henry Seller and Samuel Seller, who will continue the business, and they are authorized to collect all debts and demands due said firm.

SAMUEL LEVY,
HENRY SELLER,
SAMUEL SELLER.
Portland, January 1st, 1875. ja1d2w

BLANK
BOOKS!
BLANK
BOOKS!

We have [illegible] direct [illegible] MANUFACTURER
IN NEW YORK A
FULL STOCK
of
ACCOUNT BOOKS.
The line contains everything from a 12 mo. Pass-book to an "Extra Medium" Ledger, and will be sold at the
LOWEST RATES.
Blank Books Ruled and Bound to order of any desired Pattern.
J. K. GILL & CO.,
Booksellers & Stationers,
73 FIRST STREET.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
BLANK BOOKS
AND
COUNTING-HOUSE STATIONERY
AT THE
LOWEST SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.
BLANK BOOKS
MANUFACTURED TO ORDER, BY
CHAS. HIRSTEL & CO.,
Booksellers and Counting-house Stationers,
77 FRONT STREET,
Portland.

JUST OPENED!
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Gift and Toy Books!
THE CHILDREN
Will be pleased to see them,
CHAS. HIRSTEL & CO.
77 Front Street.

YOU CAN GET THE
[illegible]
ALASKA BOOTS
AT KILBOURN'S.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

Unprecedented Attractions
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS
AT
THE WHITE HOUSE,
IN
Winter Dress Goods,
AND THE
Most Complete Stock of all Grades of
Black & Colored Silks,
In Pretty Evening Shades and New Colors, making the Largest and Most Magnificent Display to be found in the City. We also desire to call attention to our Handsome Line of
Ladies' French Cashmere
Wrapper Patterns,
IN NEW DESIGNS.

IN THE
FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT,
We offer an Immense and Elegant Variety of
[illegible]
Ladies' Point, Valenciennes and Applique Collars and Handkerchiefs.
[illegible] and [illegible] and Barbs.
Brocaded, Beaded and Roman Sashes.
Ladies' and Misses' Merino Underwear, Bugle Gimps, Yak Laces.
Worsted Ball Fringes.
Neck Ruching, in various new styles.
Ladies' and Children's Plain and Striped French Wool and C[illegible]

HOSIERY,
And the Celebrated
"ABDOMINAL" CORSET.
The best fitting and most durable article of the kind in the market.

We direct special notice to our splendid assortment of
[illegible]
CLOAKS, SACQUES
AND
BASQUES,
INDIA, PAISLEY AND CAMEL'S
HAIR SHAWLS;
And also to our beautiful line of
FURS! FURS! FURS!

Sleeveless Jackets.

Beaded Sacques and Overdresses.

IN OUR
Millinery Department
We shall exhibit New and Attractive Styles of
TRIMMED HATS & BONNETS.

All of these GOODS are just suited to the HOLIDAY TRADE, and an inspection of them is earnestly solicited.

LEWIS & STRAUSS,
87 FIRST STREET.

WILLAMETTE IRON
Incorporated September [illegible]
CORNER OF NORTH FRONT AND [illegible]
P. FITTBOGEN, Secretary..........PETER TAYLOR, P[illegible]
IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS, BOILER MAKERS,
MACHINISTS AND ENGINE BUILDERS.
MANUFACTURE AND HAVE FOR SALE

High and Low Pressure Marine and Stationary ENGINES and SAW [illegible] Grist Mills, Quartz, Mining and Agricultural Machinery.
WATER WHEELS, of several patterns, equal to any imported, on hand [illegible] any size.
REPAIRING OF MACHINERY AND BOILERS promptly [illegible] neatness and dispatch.
THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF PATTERNS North of San F[illegible] the use of them.
Agents for Knowles' Patent Steam Pump, the best in use. Also, Ag[illegible] Preparation for the Prevention and Removal of Boiler Scale.
DeGroot's Ornamental Iron Fence; a variety of Beautiful P[illegible]
House Castings, Etc., Etc.
ja1 tf JAMES LOTAN, Supt.

GRAY'S MUSIC STORE
STEINWAY PIANOS!
BURDETT ORGANS
MUSIC BOOKS and
SHEET MUSIC
FOR THE HOLIDAYS
ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

RECEIVED FROM FRANCE!
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
Christmas & New Year!
No Old Bankrupt Stock,
BUT ALL THE
LATEST STYLES!
OF
Applique and Pointe Lace Collars.
Applique and Pointe Lace [illegible]
[illegible]
Pointe Collars with Barbe Ends.
Lace and Silk Handkerchiefs.
Black Lyon Silk.
A large Invoice, the largest and best Assortment ever come to this market has to be sold,
REGARDLESS OF COST!
P. [illegible]RIDAGH,
79 First Street, [illegible] Building.
d9d3w

SPECIAL ATTENTION

IS CALLED TO THE GREAT INDUCEMENTS now being offered to the public to that large and well selected stock of
Dry Goods, Millinery
AND
FANCY GOODS,
Which is now being sold
AT COST.
Parties wishing to buy Holiday Presents will save 30 per cent. by buying them now.
Stock and Fixtures for Sale at a great [illegible].
[illegible] H. ACH,
n28 97 First street.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Sugar Toys, Sugar Hearts,
Crystallized Toys and Hearts,
Glazed Toys and Figures,
Fancy Boxes, Cornucopias,
Wax Candles, Candle-holders,
Christmas Tree Ornaments,
Flower and Dove Baskets,
Gelatin Goods,
French and American Candies,
Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, etc.,
Plain and Ornamented Cakes,
Lebkuchen and Pfeffernüsse,
Wholesale and Retail at prices that defy competition at
ALISKY & HEGELE'S
Premium Candy Factory,
No. 107 FIRST STREET.
N. B.—The only place where the justly celebrated
PAN-ROASTS!
are served.

RUMMELIN & GUTMANN,
56 First street, between Stark and Oak,
Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
FURS,
Offer this Season a very Large and Superior stock of
Ladies', Misses' and Gentlemen's Furs,
AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
Dealers Supplied at Reduced Rates.
Orders and repairing promptly attended to.

LOST.

STRAYED OR STOLEN, A WHITE AND LIVER colored SETTER DOG, about 10 months old. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to the Police Court Building. d24d6t

HOLIDAY
HOLIDAY
OTTOMANS!
PAPIO[illegible]
CARVED
Wi[illegible]
ALL NEW
PAUL
Is there a [illegible]
Christ [illegible]
M[illegible]
New Styles,
As he ALWAYS
Article in the
may be
"FOR AMA[illegible]
Something New,

BOOKS &
CHAS. HIRSTEL
WHOLESALE AND
Booksellers & St[illegible]
77 FRONT ST[illegible]
Have a Large and [illegible]
Gift and Toy [illegible]
Photograph [illegible]
Musical Alb[illegible]
Musical Boxes
Writing Alb[illegible]
Scrap Books
Gold Pens and [illegible]
Pocket Cutlery
Fancy Stationery
Toy Tables, Toy [illegible]
and Toys in every [illegible]
Which they offer at the [illegible]
77 FRONT STREET

FOUND.

ON THE 23d INST. A VALUABLE PAIR OF Gold Sleeve Buttons. The [illegible] them by paying for this advert[illegible]
d23 6t

IRON WORKS
...ember 16, 1868.
...AND ...
....PETER TAYLOR, President.
BOILER MAKERS, GENERAL
ENGINE BUILDERS,
...D HAVE FOR SALE.
...ary ENGINES and BOILERS; Saw Mill
...icultural Machinery.
... to any, imported, on hand and made to order.
...LERS promptly attended to and executed ...
...ATTERNS North of San Francisco. No ...
...the best in use. Also, Agents for the A...
...val of Boiler Scale.
... of Beautiful Patterns for Cemeteries, etc.
...S LOTAN, Superintendent.

...SIC STORE.
...ANOS!
...EET ORGANS!
and
SHEET MUSIC!
HOLIDAYS!
...S' TEMPLE.
HOLIDAY GOODS.
HOLIDAY GOODS
...PAPIER MACHE ...
CARVED ORNAMENTS
FOR
Window Cornices
ETC., ETC., ETC.
...ALL NEW AND ATTRACTIVE
AT
PAUL WICHT...
... First St. ...

MEUSSDORFFER'S
...ALWAYS ...

BOOKS & TOYS.
...& CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Booksellers & Stationers
... FRONT STREET,
Have a Large and well selected Stock of
Gift and Toy Books.
Photograph Albums.
Musical Albums.
Musical Boxes.
Writing Albums.
Scrap Books.
Gold Pens and Pencils.
Pocket Cutlery.
Fancy Stationery.
Toy Tables, Toy Wagons
and Toys in every variety.
Which they offer at the LOWEST RATES.
... FRONT STREET, PORTLAND.

FOUND.
...N THE 23D INST., A VALUABLE PAIR OF ... The owner can have them by paying for this advertisement. ... H. B. OATMAN.

CITY.

...—About 8:30 o'clock last ... Holbrook, the new Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department, was ... a valuable and substantial token ... of the members of the police ... and of his friends. The gift ... a ...man's overcoat, valued at ... and a cap corresponding in style ... with the coat. On the front ... above the visor, is a handsome ... denotes the insignia of the office. The coat is made to order, of ... cloth, and set off with two ... buttons, on each of which are ... ; also the letters ... The surprise was complete. Joseph R. Wiley made the presentation, which was couched in a few ... spoken in a happy style. Mr. ... responded in his usual felicitous manner, ... his feelings got the better of ... times. It was a pleasant occasion, ... long be cherished by the participants.

... Bruen, the retiring Chief Engineer, ... last evening with an elegant ... at the house of Columbian ... The present was made in behalf of the ... the department as a token of good ... and also as a recognition of ... efficient service rendered by the retiring Chief Engineer. Both presentation ... addresses were very fitting to ... Recipient and donors will long ... to remember New Year's Eve.

C. B. PLUMMER.—This well known and humorous character delineator ... that he will give ... entertainments at Masonic ... next Wednesday evening. It is ... necessary for us to inform the public ... C. B. Plummer is, or to speak of ... excellent character of his entertainments ... professional gentlemen—or ... matter—are better or more favorably ... to the public. Prof. Plummer ... frequently before the public of ... the role of elocutionist, reader ... delineator. It is needless to add ... entertainments have been patronized ... refined, educated and fashionable ... His entertainments have ... satisfaction. They have ... pleased his audiences, and after ... everybody's sides fairly ache ... at his comic drollery, ... has sent them away in a most ... Wherever he has appeared ... has gained golden opinions ... ments are instructive, ... in the extreme, while ... of objectionable features ... which could offend the most ... His repertoire includes the very ... and humor, all of which are ... style original and inimitable. ... Prof. Plummer ranks ... in the country, while as a delineator ... of character he is but little ... If you wish to enjoy ... not fail to attend Prof. Plummer ... next week.

... the close of this year we ... our sincere thanks ... received at the hands of ... deputies, the ... of the Portland Fire ... and the various ... Police force, W. ... Clerk, and to many ... whose names time ... have rendered us ... as on ... at whose ... of so many ... extend our ... them all, a ... New Year.

... twelfth session of the ... Institute will be held to... of the High School, ... promptly at 9 ... tion are in... ... Prof. W. ... Miss Julia ... Kate Dwyer; ... Mrs. C. P. Morton.

...—This evening ... of the Baptist ... give a New Year's entertainment ... of the Sabbath School in ... The rooms have been handsomely ... All friends and ... are ... to be present, and spend a ... with the children a ... New Year.

...—Says the Catholic ... New Year's is a Day of Obligation ... a day of Abstinence, the same ... Friday in the year. Wednesday ... is also a Day of Obligation. ... at the cathedral on Friday, at 6, 8 and ... On Epiphany at 6, 8 and 10 o'clock ... at 7:30 P. M., on both occasions.

... and EXPRESS OFFICES.—Will be ... the former at 10 A. M. for one ... in the afternoon after the arrival of ... mail. The Express office will ... 5:30 P. M.

...—Elsewhere is published a ... list of postoffices and the present ... mail arrivals and departures ... reference.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

... can visit the ...

... No. 4, I. O. R. M., will hold ... evening.

... U. A. O. D., will ...

... to his room.

... Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F. ... evening of ...

... A. F. & A. M.

... at St. Joseph's ... on Sunday next.

... "Happy New Year," will be ... many tongues.

... Katie Ladd having undergone ... making regular trips.

... of the Emmet Guard ... next Wednesday evening at ...

... literary entertainment, and a ... last evening. No lack ...

... was detained yesterday at ..., waiting the ...

... Chief Engineer Bruen turned ... to his successor, ...

... A. B. Brunault, vicar general of ... will leave for the ...

... cinnamon bear was killed a ... sold to the butcher ...

... the city clock tolled the ... the bells of ... clangor of ...

... lecture will be given on ... (the 14th) at ... Rev. A. J. Glu...

... night services were held last ... Taylor street church. There ... and profitable exercises.

... lecture in the course given under ... the Catholic Social Union, will ... E. Eberhardt, assistant teacher ... on Monday, Jan. 25, ... Religion, the Friend of ...

... Kelly, who took unto himself one ... daughters of Portland a few days ... outgoing steamer with his ... visit San Francisco and will probably ...

... present select from the ... D. L. Stone.

[illegible] of the Year.

Below is presented a summary of leading events of the past year, consisting of local and general matters. We have endeavored to make the summary complete. It is impossible to collect data from the many sources, as it is often the case no dates are given to items from which information for this column may be gleaned. The chronology is worth preservation:

JANUARY.

1. Colored citizens celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the emancipation proclamation; Chief Engineer W. O. Bruen sworn in for second term.

6. A. St. Clair arrested as party who started fire Aug. 2, 1873, and found not guilty; Catholic Social Union organized.

12. Prof. Barker, of the Grammar School Cadets presented with a sword by Fishel & Roberts.

13. *Willamette Chief* launched; Stickine mines excitement.

15. Masquerade at Rink.

18. Loss of ship *Panther* in Gulf of Georgia.

19. Disastrous storm on Puget Sound.

20. Death of P. O. C. Newell at Milwaukie.

21. Robbery of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, at Kalama, of $8,000, currency.

24. P. C. Schuyler appointed guardian of estate of J. C. Van Renselaer, insane.

27. Captain J. C. Ainsworth and wife celebrate tin wedding.

28. St. Charles hotel sold to J. W. Brazee; annual report police commissioners published; Prof. Williamson presented with a present by his pupils.

29. Death of Capt. C. M. Patterson, of the bark *Edward James*, at Burrard Inlet.

Weather Record—Thermometer, highest 51°, lowest 31°; rainy days, 28; total rainfall, 9.46 inches.

FEBRUARY.

5. Fire companies elect new officers; Rev. J. F. DeVore suspended.

7. Steamer *Fannie Troup* sunk at mouth of Cowlitz; seventh annual meeting Portland Library Association.

8. Death of cook of the *Hero* of smallpox.

10. Sudden death M. B. Almy on steamer *Oriflamme*.

12. Money stolen from W. F. & Co. Jan 21, recovered and robbers tried.

13. Woman Suffrage Association meet in this city.

14. United Irishmen hold first election.

15. Presbyterian church at Bethany dedicated.

16. Turn Verein masquerade; State Temperance Union meet at Salem.

18. State Temperance Alliance meet at Salem.

19. Chinese New Year; State Central Republican committee meet; and C. W. Parrish, chairman of same, resigns.

21. Thos. Brown pardoned from penitentiary on petition of 2,500 names.

22. Washington's birthday celebrated by the military and G. A. R.

23. Rev. D. K. Nesbitt lectures on Shoddy at Masonic Hall; Multnomah County Suffrage Association meet.

30. Death of Too Goon, a Chinese merchant, and buried with Chinese honors March 2d.

Weather record—thermometer highest, 53°; lowest, 34°; rainy days, 23; total rainfall, 4.28 inches; maximum velocity of wind, 22 miles.

MARCH.

2. Steamer *Minnehaha* sunk above the city; Democratic primaries held; French brig *Sidi* stranded on Sand Island, mouth of Columbia, subsequently saved and sold.

3. Hebrew feast of Purim.

4. John Dolan entered upon his duties as A[illegible]; Fair and Festival at the Congregational church; Portland Social club organized.

5. First annual ball of Baker and Canby Post G. A. R.

7. Democratic county convention met at court house.

10. A man named Johnson killed near Oswego, by a falling tree; Louis P. Tournal, a well-known coffee and spice dealer adjudged insane; No. [illegible] hand [illegible] is transferred to Tiger No. 5; body of an unknown man found at the head of Sauvie's Island.

11. Meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Convention.

12. Protection Co. No. 4, "warmed" their new engine house; P. D. & S. L. R. R. meeting at [illegible] Hall.

13. [illegible] City Market [illegible] ball at Masonic Hall.

14. Mrs. Bridget Riley adjudged insane; Election of Directors of the Portland Library Association.

16. Jas. Caseman, of East Portland, drowned; production of the "Color Guard" at Oro Fino theater; railroad meeting in East Portland.

17. Observance of St. Patrick's day—music, parade, oration, ball; accident to the steamer *Annie Stewart*; drum corps organized.

18. Sudden death of J. J. Wilkens of the New York hotel.

20. Jas. McCarthy killed at Caples' bank by caving sand; J. D. Eaton severely injured while working at Flanders' new wharf; masquerade carnival at the rink.

21. Chas. E. Warren stricken down with smallpox, at Oregon City; Republican primaries held in the city; temperance movement is being agitated—circulating the pledge and strong talk of "crusading."

23. Workmen commenced to rebuild the hull of the *Fannie Troup*.

24. Seven sailors belonging to the ship *Antioch* arrested for desertion; trial trip of the *Willamette Chief*; great agitation among the champions of the temperance cause—enthusiastic meetings held every night.

25. Flags at half-mast in honor of the late ex-President Millard Fillmore; North Portland Lodge No. 201, I. O. G. T., organized; Crusaders visit saloons—first time.

26. Sudden death of Patrick Linden, East Portland.

27. Meeting of the Oregon State Dental Society.

28. Completion of the city tax roll; departure of Mr. B. Mayer, prominent fireman, [illegible] of Jos. Buchtel's fire telegraphic signal.

30. First [illegible] of the *[illegible] Angel* by the pupils of St. Michael's College; Republican County Convention held; meeting of the Portland Bar, to pass resolutions in regard to the death of Hon. David Logan.

31. Trial trip of the tug *Otter*; death of Chas. E. Warren, of Oregon City; breaking ground for the building adjoining Trinity Church—Rector's residence.

Weather Record—Thermometer, highest, 65°; lowest, 33°; rainy days, 17; rainfall, 5.15 inches.

APRIL.

1. Hebrew Passover observed; J. Welch and N. B. Pierce appointed W. F. & Co.'s messengers between Portland and Tacoma; mysterious disappearance of a daughter of Mrs. Smith; Crescent base ball club organized; Crusaders out in large numbers; Temperance convention convened; Portland bar pass resolutions regarding the death of the late Charles E. Warren.

2. Game law goes into effect; Warm Spring Indians, en route East, arrive in the city.

3. Arcadian base ball club organized; epizooty makes its appearance; Wilhelm Klump, a German, commits suicide by cutting his throat; presentation of an elegant copy of the Bible by Rev. J. D. Eaton to Protection Co. No. 4; also a fine gold watch by the members of that company to Mr. Robert Holman.

4. Contract awarded for the building of a large row of brick buildings on North Front street; Sheriff Caywood paid over to County Treasurer $68,000 tax collected.

6. Partial destruction by fire of Chas. McGinn's house on Seventh street. Loss, $1,600; School election for Clerk and Directors.

7. Sudden death of Mr. John B. Talbot, of Bellevieu, Yamhill county; Annual election of Vestrymen of Trinity Church.

8. Fire in the rear of R. J. Walker's Soda Water Factory; loss light; A Mr. Garrison, of East Portland, suddenly disappears; First arrest of the Crusaders; Jas. R. Farrish discharged from the Asylum; Mrs. Theo. Wygant elected Secretary of the Ladies' Relief Society vice Mrs. S. M. Smith, resigned.

10. Wm. H. Brackett, contractor, meets with a serious fall; Suicide of J. H. L. Brown at Vancouver; Excavation commenced for Hon. H. W. Corbett's new buildings next to Masonic Temple; More flattering news from Stickine.

11. Meeting of the District Convention at Philharmonic Hall; Remains of the defunct Chinese merchant Too Goon, sent to San Francisco; Meeting of the Grand Encampment C. of R. C.

13. Ratification "blow out" at the Court House; Shooting of Thomas Hubbard at Champoeg by Gerrand.

14. The crusaders invade Moffett's saloon and have to desist; excavation commenced for S. G. Reed's new brick building; ground broke for site of an Episcopal mission chapel the "Lady of the Lake."

15. Jack Simpson suddenly disappears from Sauvie's island.

17. Prolonged visit of the crusaders at Moffett's saloon and intense excitement.

18. Capt. Love and Thomas Jordan drink, by mistake, a quantity of concentrated potash and narrowly escape death.

20. Nelson, a sailor, fell from the *Allen Besse* and was killed; Portland Amateur Dramatic Association organized; trial of the crusaders in police court, each fined; Democratic district convention convened; appearance of McKay's scouts at Oro Fino Theater.

21. Fire in East Portland.

23. Sudden death of Jabish B. Clements—prominent lawyer of San Francisco—at the Cosmopolitan hotel.

27. Robert J. Ladd, school clerk, suddenly disappears; fifty-fifth anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship in the United States—observed here by parade, music, oration; Republican primaries held; Multnomah county temperance convention met.

28. Body of Chas. Wilson, a sailor, found floating in the river.

Weather record—Thermometer, highest 62°, lowest 46°, rainy days, 15; rainfall, 3.68 in.

MAY.

1. Reed's and Dekum's buildings commenced; Big Granger picnic at St. Joe.

2. Republican County Convention.

4. Storm in this vicinity; maximum velocity of wind 36 miles per hour; slight damage; Committee report district school affairs; Gen. Davis elected President of Progress Club; F. O. McCown elected Mayor of Oregon City.

6. State Temperance Convention met in this city; Concert in aid of "The Home."

7. R. J. Ladd arrested and brought to the city; News from Stickine; John A. Carr appointed deputy Collector at Fort Wrangel; St. George Cricket club organized; Soiree at Progress Club rooms.

8. Multnomah engine house destroyed by fire; "Poor of New York" produced by Portland Dramatic Association.

9. P. D. & S. L. R. R. meeting and subscription to aid Col. Chapman raised.

13. Annual meeting Oregon Bible Society.

14. Red Men's picnic; Corner stone of Good Samaritan Hospital laid; Opinion in Samuel May's case delivered by Judge Deady; Death of Mrs. Ann F. Pearne, formerly of Portland, at Cincinnati.

15. Discouraging news from Stickine.

16. Steamer *Welcome* launched.

17. Rev. Augusta Chapin lectures at Unitarian Chapel; Death of W. Irving Leonard, formerly of Portland, in New York.

18. Evening crusade.

19. Hibernian Benevolent Society's picnic; Colored Men's Protective [illegible] organized; Nineteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. in this city.

20. Suicide of J. M. Fryer, an old citizen; Suicide of Perry Herren, at Salem.

21. C. N. Terry retiring Secretary of the Grand Lodge presented with a cane.

22. Retiring G. M., A. J. Marshal presented with P. G. M. gavel; Rev. M. May presented with a cane.

23. Unitarian Sunday school picnic; Mme. Phelps' troupe make first appearance; Stark street cistern (capacity 27,000 gallons) finished.

26. Steamer *John L. Stephens* in quarantine; farmers' excursion to Astoria; Dr. Jim, Chinese physician, died.

28. Gov. Gibbs makes a grand speech at Oro Fino hall.

29. W. J. Algeo, foreman of No. 1's presented with a trumpet.

30. The G. A. R. and military observe Memorial Day.

31. Turner Fest at East Portland.

Weather record—Thermometer, highest 83°, lowest 43°; rainy days, 16; rainfall, 2.38 in.

JUNE.

1. Bark *Midas* sails from New York for this port—had not arrived up to Dec. 31; election of State, county and district officers—result published in OREGONIAN at the time; drowned man found at Rainier and brought to city; crusaders out.

2. Death of Mrs. C. A. Willson, at Salem.

3. Fire alarm bell arrived.

4. City Rifles' picnic; steamer *Maria Wilkins* sold to F. M. Warren.

5. Bishop Morris delivers closing address at the grammar school.

6. C. A. Alisky appointed assistant engineer, by the board of delegates, to fill a vacancy; T. McF. Patton presented with a cane.

8. [illegible] twenty-[illegible] annual communication Grand Lodge of Masons in this city.

9. Robbery at Globe hotel.

10. Public installation of officers, A. F. & A. M., at Masonic hall.

11. Geo. Hayden, aged 11, drowned.

12. Benefit to Miss Fanny Morgan Phelps.

13. Murder of policeman C. F. Scheppe, by Charles Gibbens; Baptist, Congregational and Presbyterian S. S. picnics; death of Thomas Durning, late of Portland, at San Francisco.

14. Funeral of the late C. F. Scheppe; annual reunion of Pioneers at Aurora.

15. Election of John Catlin, E. Corbett and R. R. Thompson (Independents) to the City Council; city election in East Portland; Mr. and Mrs. William Wadhams celebrate China wedding; 8th annual examination at St. Helen's Hall.

16. Benefit entertainment at Oro Fino Hall for Congregational Church; jury found not a true bill in case of R. J. Ladd, charged with embezzlement of school funds.

17. Trial of Thomas Gerrand, at Salem, for murder of Thomas Hubbard—verdict of guilty, and sentenced to death; petition of Ladies' Temperance Alliance to Council; grand jury report; crusading at Salem; Council pass liquor ordinance.

18. Oregon Degree Council, I. O. R. M., instituted.

19. Maguire's Minstrels appear at Oro Fino Theater; steamship *Prince Alfred* lost off northern California.

20. Conrad Werner murdered at Salem. Robert Gibbens found guilty of murder in first degree; practice game—Pioneers 33, Arcadians 23.

21. Sudden death of Joseph Strombe on steamer *Hayward*; German School Fest.

22. H. H. Danforth sentenced one year to Penitentiary for larceny.

24. Arcadians 46, Minstrels 6.

25. [illegible] ball—College 27; Arcadians 18; annual message of Mayor; Councilmen Catlin, Thompson and Corbett take seats.

26. Death of Nelson Northrup, an old citizen; OREGONIAN Chapel accept challenge of *Bulletin* Chapel; Eagle B. B. C. 24, Pioneer 22, at Vancouver.

29. State S. S. Convention at Congregational Church; report of County School Superintendent.

30. Tug *Selalia* burned at Kalama; weather record—thermometer highest 83, lowest 45, rainy days 10, rainfall 2.68 inches.

JULY.

1. Robert Gibbens, the murderer of Officer Scheppe, sentenced to the Penitentiary for life; suicide of Wm. Davis near Astoria; Sunday school convention.

2. Telegraphic account of the stabbing and killing of Wm. P. O'Rielly in Virginia City; Arcadians 33, Eagles 23, at Vancouver; semi-annual examination at public schools.

4. The day celebrated by the military in city and East Portland.

5. Trial trip of the steamer *Welcome*.

7. Dispatches announce the death of Rev. Julius Eckman, formerly of this city, in San Francisco.

8. Cutting affair in East Portland between M. Connelly and Dick Maguire.

10. A. Ross, a fisherman, dies at Vancouver from internal injuries.

11. John Polworth, a fisherman, drowned at Eagle Cliff; Miss Balch, aged 9 years, fell off the wharf at St. John and was drowned; over—game of B. B.—OREGONIAN boys beat *Bulletin* "prints;" McCraken's salt works burned—loss $5,000, insurance $3,000; Geo. Kallich's ice house burned—loss $3,800, insurance $2,000.

14. Oswego Iron Works resume operations.

15. John Fisher commits suicide at Tongue's Point.

23. Ned Fitzgerald drowned at Astoria.

24. Efforts being made to blow up the old French brig *Duc de Lorges*.

28. Express office at Salem robbed of over $4,000.

29. Chas. Meston, aged 13 years, drowned.

30. One of the inmates escapes from the insane asylum—afterwards recaptured; unsuccessful attempt to burn up two of the W. R. T. Co.'s boats; D. J. Malarkey, newly appointed U. S. Marshal, enters upon his duties.

31. Mr. Sullivan's house, near Milwaukie, burned.

Weather record—Thermometer highest, 88° lowest, 49°; rainy, days 2; rainfall, 0.19 inches.

AUGUST.

1. West side mail carried by stage, heretofore by railroad; the OREGONIAN chapel nine win the series from the *Bulletin* chapel; Pioneers 26, Arcadians 20; last meetings fire relief committee to-day and 7th.

2. First anniversary of the big fire.

3. Railroad accident at Canemah; steamer Hardie collects Modoc war claims.

6. Willamette engine house refurnished; John Adair, Jr., appointed adjutant general vice A. P. Dennison, resigned.

8. Shooting of Oliver Hurt by William Brown in Sprague valley.

9. Yacht race; St. George cricket club vs Pioneers.

11. Death of Lattie Fray at Findlay, Ohio; drowning of Charlie, son of Judge W. W. Page at Astoria.

12. Methodist Episcopal Conference; B. F. Brown tried for robbery of Salem express office, acquitted; trials Revs. I. D. Driver and J. F. DeVore, each acquitted.

13. Escape of H. D. Palmer and Eugene St. Clair from county jail; block of buildings on Front between A and B completed.

14. Drowning of Andrew Ogreh while sailing.

15. Picked nine 59, Arcadians 9; first oysters of season received; drowned man found near Salem.

19. Board of Trade organized; Thomas N. Strong admitted to practice in courts.

21. Sudden death of Geo. E. Gilbert, funeral attended by U. A. O. D. and I. O. R. M. societies.

22. Death of Chas. E. Botsford at Oswego; railroad meeting in East Portland; Arcadians 29, Pioneers 16.

23. Drowning of Harry Pierce; Salem *Mercury* changes hands.

25. Arrival of Gen. O. O. Howard.

27. Annual convocation in the Episcopal church in this city.

29. Phil. Johnson stabbed in North Portland; Crusaders still about in small numbers; Judge Upton presented with watch and chain by members of Portland bar.

30. Suicide of Marx Silverman in East Portland.

31. Eugene St. Clair recaptured; third annual ball Turn Verein; Arcadian B. B. C. return from a tour to Astoria.

Weather record—thermometer highest, 84° lowest, 40°; rainy days, 8; rainfall, 0.83 inches.

SEPTEMBER.

1. The *Oregon Amateur* issued; reception to Gen. J. C. Davis at Progress Club rooms.

2. Gen. Jeff. C. Davis relieved, and Gen. O. O. Howard assumes command Department of the Columbia.

3. Court martial in case of Major V. S. Eggleston; benefit to Madame Anna Bishop.

4. Departure of Revs. McPheeters, G. W. Izer, Hon. J. S. Smith, Judge J. F. Simmons and the Madame Anna Bishop troupe.

5. St. Georges vs. Pioneers at East Portland—called game; departure of Gen. J. C. Davis for Omaha.

6. Fire—destruction of Mrs. Goodnough's houses, occupied by Geo. A. Pease, J. Fleischner and R. Hendee, as shoe stores and photograph gallery.

7. Supreme Court grants new trial to Thos. Gerrand.

8. Exempt Firemen's Association organized; Al. Zieber retires from management of the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

10. P. D. and S. L. railroad meeting.

12. Sailing of the bark *Alumina*—first of the grain fleet; trial trip steamer *Ohio*.

13. Capt. Horatio Cook meets with a severe accident.

14. Eighth biennial session of the Oregon Legislature; steamer *Vancouver* meets with an accident.

15. Convention of Grangers and State Temperance Union at Salem.

17. Annual reception of Mystic Lodge, K. of P., and address of O. F. Bell; Governor's message delivered to Legislature; steamer *Ohio* makes first trip on Upper Willamette.

18. Sudden death of Capt. J. C. Kinsley; incorporation of the Columbia River Transportation Company.

19. Rev. T. F. Royal and wife celebrate silver wedding; St. George's Club wins series of cricket games with Pioneers.

20. Johnson & Spaulding's slaughter-house burned; farewell sermon of Rev. A. H. Bradford; same presented with picture of Mount Hood next day.

21. Jos. Buchtel and W. J. Snodgrass in attendance at Grand Lodge meeting at Atlanta, Ga.

22. First appearance of Katie Holloway's circus.

23. State Women's Suffrage Association met at Salem.

24. Target practice of Washington Guard.

25. County commissioners make estimate for fiscal year; first appearance of H. F. and Amy Stone at Oro Fino theater.

28. Biennial report of superintendent of Oregon Insane Asylum; Washington county fair commenced; Republican Territorial convention at Vancouver nominate O. Jacobs for Delegate to Congress; L. C. Fuller, formerly of this city, died at Abington, Va.

Weather record—Thermometer, highest 88°, lowest 42; rainy days, 6; rainfall, 1.70 inches.

OCTOBER.

1. Democratic Territorial Convention at Vancouver nominate B. L. Sharpstein delegate to Congress; Anna Wicks found.

2. Union County Fair held.

5. Linn County Fair commenced.

6. Wm. Franklin arrested for forgery—tried and sentenced (on 23d) one year to penitentiary.

7. Willamette Fire Co. visit Albany; grand Wedding at Trinity Church of Dr. C. C. Strong and Miss Alice V. Henderson.

8. Co. C, 21st Infantry, transferred to Port Townsend; Pioneers renew challenge to Arcadian and College Clubs without success; ex-Gov. Daniels appointed deputy collector at Fort Wrangell vice John A. Carr, removed.

9. Council adopt resolution to prevent taking of fire engines from city except by special order.

10. Warm Springs Indians visit Governor Dix, at Utica, N. Y.

12. State Fair commenced.

13. Work commenced on corporation and Hook & Ladder buildings.

15. John Anderson, a Norwegian, drowned at Weidler's mill; Peerless Lodge, I. O. G. T., organized.

16. Annual meeting of State Agricultural Society; *Temperance Star* enlarged.

17. Arcadians, 16; College, 12; (eight innings,) game at Oregon City, dispute and Umpire declares in favor of former, 9 to 0; fatal accident to J. R. Lake, who died on the 25th; Stikine miners return.

18. Failure of Morgan's Sons; Eugene St. Clair taken to penitentiary; Rev. R. Bentley assumes pastorate of Methodist Church.

19. Daily *News* suspended and the Weekly continued by J. J. Curry and John W. Kelly.

21. Open challenge of Pioneers to Arcadians not accepted.

22. Emmet Guard target excursion.

23. Grand jury report.

24. Launch of tug *Favorite*; record of Arcadian Club published.

25. A. F. Wagner, of Salem, appointed State librarian.

29. Drowning of D. W. Brown at Flanders' wharf.

Weather record—Thermometer highest, [illegible]°, lowest, 31°, rainy days, 5, rainfall, 0.36 inches.

NOVEMBER.

1. Annual harvest concert at Unitarian church.

2. Reorganization of Y. M. C. A.

3. Washington Territorial election for delegate to Congress—O. Jacobs (R.), 4,760, B. L. Sharpstein (D.), 3,505, Jacobs maj. 1,204.

4. Committee on examination of county books, report; work on Ankeny's theater commenced.

5. Sol. Kuhn, merchant at Eugene, commits suicide; L. Evans, sailor, drowned; Jas. Turnbull, aged 63, a pioneer, died at Vancouver.

7. Steamer *California* in a gale—arrives safe on the 9th.

8. Annual exercises at Methodist Sunday school; Chas. Holman, police commissioner vice W. P. Burke resigned.

11. Grand encampment C. of R. C. in session in this city.

12. Pacific wharf completed.

14. Thos. Gerrand found (second trial) guilty of murder in first degree; Warm Spring Indians close their engagement in New York.

16. First municipal election at Gervais.

17. 199 patients in Insane Asylum this date; Chinese school opened.

18. Chinese Mussulmen holidays, lasting four days.

20. Entertainment at Progress Club rooms for "The Home."

21. Storm at Coos Bay; Judge Deady's reply to Judge Strong relative to name of the river appears in the OREGONIAN; Maimonides Society organized.

22. Rev. T. L. Eliot's lectures on Eastern cities commenced; Schooner *Alaska* driven ashore at Ellensburg and lost.

26. Barks *Woodward* and *Cordova* driven ashore at the mouth of Columbia; Public dinner at Methodist Church; Trinity Church partially destroyed by fire; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Going celebrate China wedding.

27. Col. W. W. Chapman departs for Washington to look after the interests of P. D. & S. L. R. R.

30. Steamer *Shoshone* sunk opposite Salem; pieces.

Weather record—Thermometer highest, 68° lowest, 27°; rainy days, 20; rainfall, 10.22 in.

DECEMBER.

1. Steamer *Tenino* sunk in the Upper Columbia; 111 prisoners in penitentiary; Grange (city) market opened.

2. Sudden death of Otto Treuer, a prominent German citizen—funeral largely attended by societies and citizens; sentence of Major V. S. Eggleston published in OREGONIAN.

3. Dr. C. C. Strong appointed visiting physician at the Insane Asylum, vice Dr. Ellis, term expired.

4. Death of Mrs. Law, matron of "The Home."

5. Voss Villa burned.

6. Steamer *Ohio* makes successful trip to Eugene.

7. Charity fair at Philharmonic hall commenced and continued seven evenings, netting $2,500; A. B. Hallock elected chief engineer and W. A. Hart first and J. J. Meagher second assistant; Albany, Marshfield, Scio, Independence and Jefferson hold municipal elections.

8. Masonic hall remodeled; Gen. Howard lectures on "Sherman's March" at Congregational church; death of Hon. W. W. Bristow, Senator from Lane county; accident to the *Gov. Grover* on Upper Willamette.

9. Episcopal church guild concert at Masonic hall.

11. *Granger* resumes publication at Albany; Mrs. F. L. Turpin appointed matron of "The Home."

14. Jno. C. Moffett and David Chalmers, of Scotland, naturalized.

15. C. B. Bellinger appointed clerk of supreme court, vice C. G. Curl, deceased; Jackson county mines heard from; death of Capt. Wm. Turnbull at Vancouver.

16. James Brown, (one-armed), of Salem, appointed Indian agent.

17. Stage accident near Canyonville and Asher Wall, the driver, killed; D. L. Watson appointed collector of customs for Southern Oregon.

18. Fire bell adjusted in tower.

20. Rev. Mr. Eaton resumes pastorate of Congregational Church.

21. Removal of *Weekly News* to East Portland, and retirement of J. J. Curry. John W. Kelly & Ed. F. Robinson now publishers; Oregon Central Pacific R. R. bill in Congress; City election at North Brownsville.

22. Second anniversary of first big fire; petition of citizens favorable to P. D. & S. L. R. R. presented to Congress; Gen. Howard lectures before the Portland Library Association; first meeting Board of Pilot Commissioners appointed by legislature, at Astoria.

23. City printing awarded to the DAILY OREGONIAN; news of loss of American bark *Edwin* received at Victoria.

24. Snow at The Dalles and Hillsboro; house of T. J. Bulger burglarised; death of Carshena Wallace, a cadet, at Annapolis, of Cowlitz county, W. T.

25. Christmas dinner at Asylum; double number of the OREGONIAN issued—largest daily in Oregon.

26. Examination of applicants for certificates at Central School; wheat 65 cents a bushel at Salem.

27. Obstructions at mouth of river removed.

28. W. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. T., presented with a chain by Good Templars; fire on Second street, between Pine and Oak, loss about $3,000.

29. Masquerade at Rink; Henry Kersting, in penitentiary seven years for murder, pardoned; John R. Foster, Wm. Wadhams and Shubrick Norris appointed police commissioners by Council.

30. Oyster supper and fair at Unitarian chapel; Baptist ministerial meeting in this city.

31. Jolly Good Fellows' masquerade at Philharmonic Hall; presentations to A. B. Hallock, newly elected Chief Engineer of a uniform, and an elegant cane to retiring Chief W. O. Bruen.

Weather report—thermometer highest, 57°; lowest, 32°; rainy days, 19; rainfall, 7.59.

Articles of Incorporation.

The records in the county clerk's office show that during the past year, the following articles of incorporation have been filed:

FEBRUARY.

Oregon Lodge No. 65, Independent Order of B'nai Brith; value of property $1,860.

[illegible]

Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company; capital stock $100,000; shares $100.

Pacific Wharf and Warehouse Company; capital stock $15,000; shares $100.

APRIL.

Baker and Canby Post No. 1; capital stock $800.

Northwestern Shipping, Storage and Commission Company of the Patrons of Husbandry; capital stock $10,000; shares $20.

MAY.

Hibernian Savings and Loan Society; capital stock $100,000; shares, $100.

JUNE.

First Ladies' Benevolent Hebrew Society; value of property $1,200.

Sauvie's Island Grange No. 143, Patrons of Husbandry; value of property $50.

JULY.

Willamette Market Company; capital stock $40,000; shares $100.

AUGUST.

Alden Fruit Preserving Company; capital stock, $30,000; shares, $100.

Bishop of Episcopal church; value, $75,000.

Portland and Astoria Telegraph Company; capital stock, $15,000; shares, $50.

SEPTEMBER.

Oregon Central Pacific Railway Company; capital stock, $7,500,000; shares, $100.

Roman Catholic Archbishop of the Diocese of Oregon; value of property, $47,000.

Oregon Pacific Railroad Company; capital stock, $10,000,000; shares, $1,000.

OCTOBER.

Cascade Canal and Lock Company; capital stock, $250,000; shares, $100.

Temperance Publishing Company; capital stock, $1,500; shares, $5.

North Pacific Mutual Life Association; capital stock, $100,000; shares, $100.

NOVEMBER.

Columbia River Improvement Company; capital stock, $250,000; shares, $100.

Grangers' Market Company; capital stock, $2,000; shares, $20.

Pacific [illegible] Company; capital stock, $500,000; shares, $100.

Oregon Star Grange, P. of H.; capital stock, $50,000; shares, $100.

DECEMBER.

Mount [illegible] Grove No. 2, U. A. O. D.; value of property, $1,000.

Oregon Iron Works; capital stock [illegible]; shares, $100.

Harmony Encampment No. 4, Champions of the Red Cross; value of property, $100.

Oregon Steam Sawmill Company; capital stock, $20,000; shares, $100.

Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad; (supplementary articles).

Oregon Ship-building Company; capital stock, $10,000; shares, $100.

Puyallup Coal Company; capital stock, $500,000; shares, $100.

During January no articles were filed, which will explain the omission of that month from the list.

Marriage Licenses.

Since January 1, 1874, the following marriage licenses have been issued from the County Clerk's office:

JANUARY.

1. Rebecca Barlow and D. S. Moore; Mrs. M. E. Hall, Joseph Costelle.

2. Lena Dodge, Charles Hahn; Mary Pape, Charles Gutzmacher; Alice M. Carley, Alfred Allen.

5. Hannah Hume, James Smith.

7. Penelope S. Westacott, Hart Douglas.

8. Christina M. Herbold, Peter Towlersen.

9. Nannie A. Eppler, John Dougherty; Mary Hogan, Edward Dewany.

12. Anna M. Gallagher, Samuel A. Allen; Mary E. Loomis, George E. Brush.

14. Catherine Tilley, Simon Carney.

15. Sophia McCue, J. E. McCafferty.

17. Alice O. Pease, William W. Knott.

19. Louise Bichenot, John B. Feller.

21. Nanita J. Barrett, C. J. D. Faling.

22. Rebecca A. Myers, B. K. Myers.

27. Louise P. Dickinson, Alfred C. Kinney; Catherine Garrett, J. B. Verdier.

28. Rachel Mendlesohn, J. Marks; S. A. E. Wilcox, P. Manning.

FEBRUARY.

3. Annie Marie Riedel, Ulrick Walder; Lizzie Brunot, J. C. Cummings.

5. A. C. Short, A. E. Turner.

6. Emma N. L. Garlots, Adam Casady.

7. Maggie M. Hickey, J. R. Wiley.

9. Levina Dodge, Edward W. Thurman.

14. Rebecca Rlendlaub, John Rlendlaub.

20. Hattie King, Abram Wing; Emma J. McIntire, Wm. E. Henrici.

21. Mary Leiff, Martin Conner.

23. Jennie Gallick, H. B. Stenfelts; Mildred Allen, Thomas J. Carle; Susan Tilghman, W. F. Allen.

25. Mary Hochheisen, A. E. Miller.

27. M. C. Almquist, Otter Johnson.

MARCH.

2. Martha A. Robinson, Wm. M. Strothers; Josie Witherell, August Klostermann.

9. Bella J. Chambreau, Simon Schmeer.

10. Rosa Zeigler, L. G. Pfunder.

13. Mary A. Sales, W. R. Welch.

23. Margaret A. Johnson, James Johnson.

25. Mary Sullivan, Adam Stread.

26. Sarah C. Roork, S. G. Kelly.

APRIL.

2. Clara Smith, Geo. W. Maxwell.

4. Clara Sullivan, S. C. Barton; Tu Kee, Moy Gan; Victoria Langres, Aime Pare.

6. Emma C. East, Chas. W. Lewis; Catherine Silver, Frank Fabre.

8. Alice Slavin, J. W. Kennedy.

13. Olive Chatfield, Henry B. Cusack.

18. Beidilyi Flynn, Thos. P. Cunningham; Nellie J. Kiernan, Wm. W. Sweeny.

22. Mary A. Meneghan, Thos. Pengelly.

28. Margaret Kyle, John M. Richardson.

30. Lena M. Eddy, Marcus M. Spaulding.

MAY.

2. Frances E. Welch, Chas. J. Williams; Julia A. Lee, Leander Chambers.

4. S. H. W. Shubert, Frederick Eberhardt; Barbara Bailey, H. C. Baughman.

5. Virginia Anderson, H. C. Smithson.

6. Ettie Nichols, H. B. Starr.

11. L. J. Hastie, Chas. Bartels.

13. Nancy W. McIntire, Edward Wenkler.

14. Ella Hall, A. C. Walling.

29. Mary E. Bills, Morton M. Spaulding.

30. Katie E. Wilcox, Dolph B. Hanney.

JUNE.

2. Elizabeth A. Gillett, W. H. Bailey.

3. Gertie Cunningham, H. M. DeFrance.

4. Anna Barton, Chas. H. Yates; Laura A. Dodge, W. V. King.

6. Friederike Reibenstein, Stefano Allegrani.

9. Clara Neuberger, Sig. A. Herlner.

13. Mary Baker, Abraham Tichenor; Eva A. Ford, J. P. Cline.

15. Seatta S. Smith, Alonzo G. Dix.

16. Mary E. Long, Edward Croft; Ada Carr, Wm. Harris.

18. Hannah E. Honeyman, Robert Collier.

22. Martha Clissold, Nicholas O'Neill.

25. Carrie Schmer, Richard Everding.

30. Bridget Brannan, James Maloney.

JULY.

1. Hing Foy, Ah Sing.

2. Martha E. Kelly, C. P. S. Plummer.

[illegible]

14. Sophia C. Taylor, I. W. Pratt.

15. Frances Lawrence, John Raymond.

20. Mary A. Corcoran, P. J. Murphy.

23. Delia Howes, Alex. Dumas.

25. Katie Murtha, Patrick Goodman.

31. Mary M. Sunderland, John Mark; Anna Ogden, C. C. Murphy.

AUGUST.

1. Minnie Fox, August Nofika.

4. Benvilia Levenrich, John Wm. Hurly.

5. Mary Velror, John Downey.

11. Anna Ford, Chas. Miller.

12. Martha Johnson, Barney Gallagher.

17. Laura L. Hart, D. D. Orton; Annie Walter, Geo. Winter.

18. Hattie Melka, R. W. Donaca.

19. Jennie Johnson, J. S. Aiken.

22. Mary Lemon, Joseph Hess.

25. Mary E. Connell, Wm. W. Gardner.

26. E. A. C. Kavanagh, P. J. Kavanagh.

28. Minnie Pellair, Theo. Michaely.

29. Carrie Nelbur, R. H. Fay; [illegible] A. Kelly, Geo. S. H. Jackson; Pauline Clark, F. W. Scott; Isabella Duvall, A. J. Miller.

31. Emma A. Clark, J. N. Mitchell; J. M. P[illegible], J. J. Bliss.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Olive Clay, Geo. E. Watkins; Nettie M. Brown, J. H. Johnson.

2. Sarah Stehman, Fred Earnest.

3. Lillie A. Smith, Geo. R. Coubole.

7. Anna Ericksen, Pete. Held.

10. Mary E. Hart, James M. Caywood.

11. Carrie Joh[illegible], Edwin Oh[illegible].

12. Sarah E. M[illegible], Jas. H. Fairchild.

16. Sarah Holmes, Walter S. North.

21. Flo[illegible] McTurk, [illegible] Wills.

22. Nellie Burkhalter, [illegible].

23. M. J. [illegible], P. D. Lyons.

28. Marie Jaquis, Jo[illegible].

28. Anna Ohl[illegible], Peter [illegible].

29. Rachel F. Taylor, F. A. Thompson.

OCTOBER.

1. Alice M. Handwer[illegible], Curtis C. Stro[illegible].

8. Mary M. DeLin, R. A. Holman; Louise C. Willard, Benj. White; Mary H[illegible], N. B. Peterson.

12. Mary E. Williams, J. M. Hulery.

13. Minnie Hammer, W. S. Southworth.

14. L. A. Johnson, J. B. McIntosh.

17. S. C. Campbell, J. H. Batchelder; Eliza Rahles, John A. Devlin.

19. May Sands, A. F. Carroll; Esther Campbell, Ben Holladay.

21. Libbie Thompson, W. R. Boone.

31. Dora Hill, Nicholas Sheridan.

NOVEMBER.

4. Matilda Pearson, John Gustavson.

5. Mollie Ballack, S. Redlich.

7. Ellen Crowley, Edward Dempsey.

11. Belle Bodley, Geo. W. Baker; Julia Coughlin, Wm. Norton.

16. Katrina Bouzier, Ambrose Plured.

18. Emily R. Miller, John Storan; Frances Ward, John Johns.

19. Lizzie McKenna, Terry McLaughlin; Ellen Terry, J. W. Nelson.

21. Mary M. Welch, Frank B. Connell; Sarah C. Hall, [illegible] Rummel.

23. Catherine Crowley, Patrick Lent; Mary E. Terry, G. W. Baker.

27. E. N. Hughes, James Goodchild; Lucy F. Thomas, W. W. Gates.

DECEMBER.

1. Louisa Hartman, Henry Ebbke.

2. Sarah Elrod, R. R. Hankins.

3. Martha Burnham, John H. Smith.

9. Emma Weatherford, Samuel B. Dargless.

10. Mary A. Crofts, George H. Andrews.

12. Sarah E. Lee, Charles Kaiser.

16. Matilda J. Allen, William J. Sally.

21. Marie Michalke, Wm. Wehler; Anna M. B[illegible], Henry McGugin.

23. Ida J. Kellogg, Jas. O. Hanthorn.

24. M[illegible], C[illegible] Rorke.

28. Mertie B[illegible], Jas. D. Gordon.

29. Sylvia A. Fairhurst, D. Chas. [illegible]; Minnie T. Gill, Jas. D. Brown.

30. Mary Agnes Shea, E. H. McCracken; Caroline Burchard, August Bhurmen; Olive Richardson, Rufus Norman.

31. Nellie Thompson, Edward Hall.

[illegible] Year's Deaths.

During the year just past the following persons have departed this life in the city:

JANUARY.

2. Marinda Ellen Graham, 16 years, 6 months, 9 days.

8. Mrs. Emma Trenkman, 22 years, months.

9. W. F. Winter, 36 years, 9 months.

22. Mrs. H. C. Northrop, 32 years, 8 months, 3 days.

FEBRUARY.

6. Florence Amelia Shaw, 22 years, 8 months, 20 days.

9. Hattie E. Wheeler, 8 months, 1 week, 4 days; Miss Andrina Johnson, 33 years.

15. Augustus Traverse, 40 years.

17. John A. English, 30 years.

19. Mrs. M. E. James, 29 years, 8 months.

MARCH.

1. Mary Sloan, 7 years; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Knott, 65 years, 5 months.

8. Marietta Mitchell, 5 months, 10 days.

17. J. J. Wilkens, 43 years.

26. Wm. Dunskins.

APRIL.

3. Wilhelm Klumb.

6. Christina Rathburn, 6 years, 2 months, 11 days.

10. Clara Louise Potter, 7 months, 5 days.

13. Reuben Henry Prang, 20 months, 13 days.

19. Geo. H. Abernethy, 9 years, 9 months 7 days.

MAY.

16. M. Milton Leverich, 18 years, 5 months, 13 days.

25. Mrs. J. H. Whitmore.

JUNE.

1. Minnie Phillips, 2 years, 10 months, 27 days; Mrs. C. Wilson, 56 years.

2. Mrs. Mary Ann Scott, 89 years, 2 months, 14 days.

7. Anna Melford Reed, 17 years; Goodman Baum, 15 years, 6 months, 3 days; Mrs. Ella A. Halpruner, 18 years, 11 months, 10 days.

13. Leland Warren Wakefield, 13 months, 20 days.

21. Wm. F. Loose, 27 years, 6 months.

26. Nelson Northrup, 63 years.

23. Dr. G. W. Brown, 55 years.

24. Eva Hicks, 9 years.

27. C. W. L. Menton, 12 years, 7 months.

29. Geo. Baughman, [illegible]

AUGUST.

4. Pauline Huntington, 18 months, 7 days.

6. Edward Stone [illegible], 5 months, 28 days; Albert Tomlinson, 55 years.

9. Mary James; Ralph McIntire.

12. Charles D. Page, 8 years, 8 months; Nancy Jane Prideaux, 5 months, 25 days.

15. Geo. Valentine Smith, 1 year, 1 month, 29 days.

18. C. H. Reinecke, 68 years, 3 months.

20. Geo. E. Gilbert, 41 years, 10 months, 28 days.

22. Chas. E. Botsford, 56 years.

SEPTEMBER.

5. Benson Killen, 5 months.

8. Bertha Beck, 33 years.

11. Henry Webster Love, 5 years, 3 months, 3 days; Lydia E. [illegible], 5 months, 28 days.

15. Elizabeth M. Vestal, 46 years.

18. May Parsons, 2 months, 12 days.

25. Eva Lee Traylor, 5 months, 3 days.

30. Thomas Ne[illegible], 72 years.

OCTOBER.

3. Jas. Robb Parrish, 5 months; Albert L. De Surville.

4. Mary Beatrice [illegible], 6 months, 1 day.

14. Clarence A. Nicholson, 17 months, 21 days.

21. Fred W. Prindle, 4 months, 14 days.

29. Mary Louise [illegible], 56 years; John Matschack, 34 years.

NOVEMBER.

6. Hattie [illegible], 1 year, 5 months, 14 days.

8. Arthur Mendel, 2 years, 10 months, 5 days.

28. Ida May Lewis, 2 years, 6 months.

DECEMBER.

2. Lewis Edwin [illegible], 4 [illegible], 4 days.

4. French S. Law, 51 [illegible], 2 months, 10 days; Hattie Henry [illegible], 1 month, 20 days; Fred E. Craft, 6 months, 5 days.

15. Prof. B. Cornelius, 74 years.

16. Nancy Wetfield, 51 years.

20. Charlotte Rohl, [illegible].

21. Reginald Dickson, 6 months.

26. Eliza [illegible] H. [illegible], [illegible] years.

30. Marie Wilkins [illegible].

[illegible] Fire Department.

During the year 1874 the Fire Department has been called out 27 times, and performed [illegible] at the following fires:

APRIL.

4. Dwelling house owned by Chas. McGinn, on Seventh street, [illegible] Washington; loss on building, $1,000; loss on furniture, $100 [illegible] on Front [illegible], owned by [illegible] W. Cook; loss on building and stock, $500; no insurance.

MAY.

8. Multnomah No. 2's engine house; Second [illegible], between Oak and Pine; owned by city; loss on building $4,000; [illegible], $500; no insurance. 30. Dwelling house on Stark and Third streets, owned by John Barry; loss $100; no insurance.

JULY.

11. McCraken's salt [illegible] and planing mills, North Front street, between D and E; loss on building, stock and [illegible] $7,500; insurance, $2,500.

SEPTEMBER.

6. Store building, corner [illegible] and Morrison streets, owned by Mrs. Goodnough; loss on building $2,000 (no insurance); on stock, $5,000 (fully insured); no insurance on $700 of stock [illegible].

NOVEMBER.

26. Trinity church, corner of Sixth and Oak streets, owned by Trinity parish; loss on building $[illegible] (no insurance); on furniture $1,000 (partly insured).

DECEMBER.

28. Wooden building on [illegible], between Oak and Pine, owned by Arthur Fahie; loss on building [illegible]; [illegible], $3,000; on [illegible], $[illegible]; no insurance.

Number of [illegible] rendered [illegible], 8; [illegible] at which no service was rendered, 27; amount of loss [illegible], $30,100; [illegible], $15,700; amount of [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] the 3d. [illegible] of Jolly Good Fellows [illegible] at Philharmonic Hall last [illegible], which was crowded with dancers, a [illegible] of whom [illegible] The costumes were varied, and much fun was [illegible] by those wearing them [illegible] friends unable to know [illegible] particular the affair was [illegible].

One of the most happy [illegible] gatherings which we have attended this [illegible] was the party given last evening by the members of Columbia No. 3. There was a large array of ladies and gentlemen, who entered with zest into the [illegible] festivities of the [illegible]. Co[illegible] No. 3 are [illegible] for giving successful [illegible]. That given last evening was no exception. At a late hour the pleasant gathering dispersed.

The entertainment given last evening at Good Templar Hall was as pleasant an affair as could have been desired. The hall was crowded. Music, instrumental and vocal, recitations, literary exercises, etc., was the order of the evening. All acquitted themselves in a creditable manner, and afforded the large audience much pleasure by their clever renditions. At the conclusion of the entertainment a social hop was indulged in and continued to a late hour this morning.

[illegible] NO[illegible]

Prayers will be [illegible] this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Stephen's Chapel, corner of Madison and Fourth streets.

The evening [illegible] at the Unitarian Church on Sunday, being the first Sunday of the month. The morning service is at 11 o'clock, and afternoon (communion) at 3 o'clock.

Sabbath [illegible] at the M. E. Church, corner of Taylor and Third streets. Rev. Wm. Roberts will preach at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. These [illegible] are in [illegible] with the second quarterly meeting. [illegible] meeting at 3 P. M.; Sunday School at 1:30 P. M.

Rev. D. J. Pierce will preach at the Baptist Church, corner of Fourth and Alder streets, [illegible] morning on "[illegible] as the foundation of all true religion," and in the evening on "The Christian [illegible], what is it?" The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the morning at 12 M., and that of baptism in the evening.

AMUSEMENTS.

RINK.—This place of amusement will be opened to-morrow afternoon, and also in the evening. In the evening the much talked of tub-race will come off. A prize of $5 will be given to the contestant who [illegible] in [illegible]. The distance will be five times around the rink. A band of music will be in attendance.

MUSEUM.—If the [illegible] at Museum Hall can always be as [illegible] and [illegible] as they were last evening there will be no lack of an audience. The singing was first rate and the performance better still. J. C. Blake, who is engaged for a short season, received several rounds of applause. Everybody knows that Sam Dennis did well, and Miss Mathews and Miss Emma Heath received much applause. This afternoon and evening the same will be repeated.

REVENUE LICENSE.

The following is a list of the number of persons or firms who have paid license under the Internal revenue law in the district of Oregon during the present revenue year to date (Dec. 31, 1874.) The revenue year commenced May 1, 1874: Retail liquor dealers, 645; Wholesale liquor dealers, 24; Retail dealers in malt liquors, 30; Rectifiers, 2; Dealers in manufactured tobacco, 1,175; Peddlers of cigars, 2; Cigar manufacturers, 1; Brewers, 24. Number of barrels beer sold during the same period, 5,630 barrels.

DEEDS AND MORTGAGES.

During the year ending December 31st, 1874, the following number of deeds (warranty and quit-claim) and mortgages have been filed in the office of the county clerk:

	Deeds.	Mortgages.		Deeds.	Mortgages.
January	72	39	July	96	62
February	72	24	August	69	31
March	81	42	September	89	29
April	90	46	October	61	28
May	72	30	November	56	35
June	55	23	December	97	31

THE YEAR.

Five faces has the Year to me
First, a snowy one we see
White and shining full of fun
Till the winter days are done.

Then he turns a smiling face,
Sweet with tenderness and grace
Spring time garlands on his brow—
Oh the Year is lovely now!

Soon he looks through summer flowers
Beaming on this world of ours
Warm and glad and in his prime
Is the Year in summer time

See he flings the flowers aside
Glows he now in harvest pride
Red and brown and gold the fall
Shows the grandest face of all

One bright flash—the glow is gone!
Now the Year a frown puts on
He is growing very old
Cross and weary stern and cold

He has been so good and kind
Poor old Year! we must not mind
Thinking of his early grace
We'll forget his cruel face

Love him as he goes away!
Just a week from Christmas day
We shall have another year
White and bright and full of cheer
—*Harpers' Bazar*

VESTA.

O Christ of God! whose life and death
Our own have reconciled
Most quietly most tenderly
Take home thy star named child!

Thy grace is in her patient eyes
Thy words are on her tongue,
The very silence round her seems
As if the angels sung.

Her smile is like a listening child's
That hears its mother call
The lilies of thy perfect peace
About her pillow fall.

She leans from out our clinging arms
To rest herself in thine,
Alone to thee, dear Lord can we
Our well-beloved resign

Oh less for her than for ourselves
We bow our heads and pray
Her setting star like Bethlehem's
To Thee [illegible] lead the way
—*John G Whittier*

WHO WAS HE?

On a dreary November afternoon, in the year 1866, Mr Blonger, senior member of the well known firm of Blonger & Co, machinists and manufacturers of marine engines, established in 1803, was sitting before a blazing fire in his office in the east end of London, when a visitor was announced "Show him in, James," said the old gentleman, and continued the perusal of the *Times*. A moment after the door opened and a young man apparently about twenty-four years of age, plainly attired, entered and stood hat in hand, awaiting the leisure of the gentleman, who merely glanced at the stranger and immediately resumed his paper evidently thinking his visitor to be a person of no importance After a silence of a few minutes, Mr Blonger laid down his paper, and looking up abruptly, [illegible] "Well, my good sir, what do you want with me?"

"Are you the elder Mr Blonger?" inquired the stranger with an unmistakable American accent

"I am"

"I heard of you and came to see you I understand that you transact a large and successful business, but it is not on that account that I have called upon you I am told that you have considerable influence with the chief persons in the British government, and it is for that reason that I pay you this visit"

Mr Blonger placed his gold-rimmed spectacles on his nose, and gazed in mute astonishment at his visitor, who continued,

"I am the inventor, or discoverer rather, of a secret of nature, a process which will revolutionise the world, which will reverse natural laws, which will inaugurate a new order of things, [illegible], the results of which are so vast that no human mind can comprehend them. In short, I can suspend the law of gravitation."

[illegible] alarm appeared upon the countenance of the listener, but as he compared his own brawny [illegible] with the slight figure of the [illegible], it gave place to a contemptuous smile, and he answered somewhat [illegible]:

"Well, well, my dear sir, perhaps you can—perhaps you can; but I am not in that line of business, and you had better apply to somebody else"

The young man went on with imperturbable gravity "I can swing the mightiest man-of-war England possesses into the air with my little finger. I can lift the largest cannon at Woolwich like a cork, I am—"

"Yes, yes, I know—but I am busy now," replied the manufacturer, rising and advancing toward the bell to summon a servant.

"Wait, Mr Blonger," said his visitor, in a tone of such deep earnestness that that gentleman hesitated in spite of himself, "wait a moment I am not mad, I know you do not believe me, and I do not wonder at it; but I will show you that what I say is true."

He laid his hat upon the table, and drew from the breast-pocket of his coat a glistening fine wire. There was an iron anvil in a corner of the room. He wound the coil around the anvil in a moment, lifted it like a [illegible] from the [illegible] into the middle of the apartment, and then stepped proudly back. The anvil floated like a bubble in the air

To say that Mr Blonger looked astonished and aghast, would convey but a mild idea of the expression of his countenance at this moment. It was one of absolute horror He stood gazing first at the anvil and then at the man, and at last, with a sigh of relief, he ejaculated, "Perhaps this is only jugglery," and dropped into a chair. The young American snatched the coil of wire from around the anvil, and it fell at once with tremendous force, crashing in a portion of the floor "I beg your pardon, sir, but is there any jugglery about that, think you?" he asked, with a smile, and also sat down The conversation that ensued was long and earnest, and resulted in this conclusion: Mr Blonger was to notify one or two of his personal friends in the cabinet, several scientific men of high repute and two or three prominent foreigners, the whole number not to exceed twelve, that he wished them to meet him in order to investigate in concert a wonderful discovery in science, the nature of which would then be communicated. The young stranger agreed to repeat his experiments on the occasion of the meeting, and explain the process by means of which they were accomplished; for the present, he declined to make any further revelations

On the night of the 23d of September, 1866, there assembled in St. George's Hall, in London, three members of the English cabinet, four gentlemen well known in the scientific world, two prominent Frenchmen and two Italians eleven in all exclusive of Mr Blonger At Mr B's earnest solicitation these persons had come to meet they knew not whom and see they knew not what On the platform at the end of the hall, lay a small cannon a heavy piece of iron shafting, and several large iron wheels What these articles were for, they could not imagine At half past eight o'clock the young man arrived and was introduced by Mr Blonger as a young American who did not care to have his name announced The stranger was dressed in a rough suit the worse for wear, and wore a slouched black hat His hair was brown and straight his eyes were large and bright gray in color and his face was as destitute of beard as a woman's He was above the medium height and very slender and his age was apparently about twenty-four years though he might have been older He was evidently but little used to the society of distinguished persons and at first appeared somewhat embarrassed at his position, but there was an expression of firmness about his mouth that showed a strong will and a habit of having his own way When he spoke it was with the air of a man who knew the ground upon which he stood and his manners were those of one who felt that he was the inferior of no man

The janitor having been dismissed and the door locked, Mr Blonger proceeded to explain to those present why he had called them together. His young American friend, he said, had convinced him that he was in possession of a prodigious secret, of the magnitude of which they could judge when it was presented to them

The whole affair at this point came near being broken off in disgust by an unexpected requirement which the unknown stranger exacted He declined to proceed unless all present entered into an agreement not to communicate what they might witness to any living person for a period of ten years, without gaining his consent The Right Honorable G—— was on his mettle at once He washed his hands of the whole matter and desired to retire immediately The others were equally indignant and expressions not considered elegant in high society were heard It required all Mr Blonger's sagacity to allay the storm But the young man was immovable and at last, at the earnest solicitation of Mr. Blonger, the guarantee was given The stranger then took the stage and his auditors the seats immediately in front of him

"Gentlemen," he began, "from what I have seen of your incredulity this evening, I am satisfied that if I should inform you that the attraction of gravitation could be so suspended that objects upon the earth's surface would have absolutely no weight and further that I was in possession of the simple means whereby this end could be accomplished you would greet my assertion with jeers and ridicule I shall therefore show you what I can do first, and talk afterward You see in my hands this coil of wire, blue like tempered steel This cannon weighs nearly three tons I wrap the wire around it If you listen carefully you will hear a burring sound, similar to that made by an electric machine But that has nothing to do with the matter. The ends of the wire are joined This cannon now weighs no more than a soap bubble You see I move it about the air with my hand, with two fingers, with one Here is a strong oaken chair. I place the cannon upon it, and when I withdraw the wire, mark the result"—the chair goes crashing to pieces on the floor under the weight of three tons of iron

This conclusive proof of the grandest discovery ever made by man brought every person present to his feet Mr Blonger stood apart in triumph The young exhibitor alone remained unmoved

"How is it done?" cried they all "How did you make this wonderful discovery?" They now looked upon him with the awe one feels in the presence of a superior being

He raised his hand and requested silence "The action of this simple wire," said he, "is not confined to metallic substances Its effect on all objects is the same I put it around this wooden bench and it weighs nothing, around this chair and the result is the same Here is this large iron shaft and these wheels. You perceive that it affects all alike Perhaps you think that it has no power over living substances You are mistaken I will agree to put this little wire round my waist and step from the dome of St. Paul's I will show you"

A ladder extended from the floor to the lofty ceiling of the hall The stranger climbed to the very summit adjusted his belt and sprang boldly off He slowly unclasped the ends of the wire, so that they scarcely came in contact, and descended gradually and safely to the ground, to the infinite relief of the spectators, who gazed horror struck at the scene.

"Thus you see, gentlemen," said he, again ascending the stage, "what powers lie hidden in nature until they are accidentally stumbled upon You all think that there is some power contained in this [illegible] but little to do with it And yet I will agree to go down to any of your seaports and put this wire, or one like it, round any one of your old seventy-four-gun ships we read of, and lift it into a dry dock with a line no stronger than a pack thread, if the wind is not blowing at the time This wire at which you all gaze so curiously has no power in itself It is only the means of communicating a power, still, no man shall examine it, except under certain conditions, and this brings me to the point I intended to make by calling gentlemen of your high standing and intelligence here to-night. I wish to sell my knowledge to the English Government"

"And why to the Government?" cried the Right Honorable B—— and the Honorable Mr S—— in a breath

"Because no private individual is rich enough to buy it I once thought to dispose of it to my own Government—that of the United States, but I shall not enter into the reasons why I abandoned that idea and came here Besides it becomes public property after ten years I would not agree to sell the right under any conditions for a longer time. The benefits of the discovery universal, [illegible] in justice belong to mankind, and mankind shall have them"

Said a member of the cabinet "Your idea of selling such a discovery to the Government of Great Britain seems chimerical, and I may add it savors of selfishness to keep your knowledge from the world. But may I be permitted to ask how much you demand for your knowledge?"

Here the young man rose to his feet in an excited manner "You talk of selfishness," said he; "I know what it is to labor and suffer, and to be lost amid mountains and tormented with thirst upon deserts I have labored hundreds of feet underground with pick and shovel for my daily bread I got tired of this—I swore off I hold in my possession what will make me independent for life, besides conferring inestimable benefits upon my fellow-men, and I intend to use it so far. Selfishness indeed! What did Morse or Fulton make from their inventions except what was given them almost as charity after they let their knowledge go out of their hands? No charity for me I hold my discovery alone and I will part with it only on my own terms You ask what I demand for it I want five million dollars"

"Five million dollars is a rather large sum, Professor ——," ventured to remark ——.

"A large sum! Have you taken into consideration what this discovery is destined to accomplish? Why I tell you it will revolutionize the world Take the dockyards of Great Britain alone What think you, will be the saving in a year when every object from the greatest to the smallest can be moved to any distance without expense? How long will it take to build your largest edifices when your blocks of marble weigh nothing? O gentlemen when you have considered this subject as much as I have done you will stand overpowered with the magnitude of the results that are to follow, Think of its effects upon means of transportation When there is no weight to carry may not even the air be navigated?"

"Do you object to informing us how you happened to discover this mighty and mysterious secret of nature?"

"Mysterious? Why it is so simple that any child can understand it I stumbled upon it Since I have discovered it I wonder that it is not found out a thousand times every day But gentlemen are you aware that I doubt really whether I am really a pioneer in this field? There are books written thousands of years ago which I read when a boy that have led me to believe that this is one of the lost arts, though it was known perhaps only to a few I feel sure—very sure—that the simple law by which the attraction of gravitation is suspended was known in ancient Peru Arabia and perhaps in Egypt also and went down in oblivion with other lost arts in some general catastrophe! The same law I discovered while working in a silver mine a thousand feet under ground, and my knowledge I am ready to communicate under the conditions that I have named"

"But should you die in the meantime would not your discovery be again lost and the world be deprived of its benefits?"

"O, not at all I have taken care of that Whether I live or die or whatever may happen to me within ten years from the present time the world will be fully informed upon this subject"

After some consultation a select committee was appointed to meet in three days to fully investigate the secret and take some action upon the proposition of the stranger who, after reminding all present of their promise of secrecy, departed—and was never seen again

Several months ago a distinguished gentleman a resident of a great American city, received the following communication from a prominent solicitor in London

No — Old Broad Street
London Sept —, 1874 }

——, Esq —Dear Sir A short time since an Italian, who was the confidential clerk of one of my much esteemed clients —Signor Suzzini, of the house of Suzzini Isola & Co of London Naples and France —died suddenly, leaving in writing the statement which accompanies this letter What transpired in St George's Hall in November, 1866, concerning a subject of the most throbbing interest to those present has been kept a profound secret under a solemn pledge, but owing to the strange circumstances of the case and the almost certain death of a remarkable stranger supposed to be an American whose reappearance has been awaited with the most intense anxiety for years by those informed on the subject, Signor Suzzini has considered himself so far absolved from his obligation as to convey to some trustworthy barrister in your city the information herein contained

All communications received from you will be kept strictly secret, but in any event, if you succeed in discovering the bank, impress upon the managers the supreme importance of carefully preserving, at all hazards, the documents committed to their charge I have the honor to remain, etc

GEO MATHIOT MARSHALL

The following is the statement of the Italian clerk

In November, 1866 a very important congregation came together in St George's Hall Strange scenes were seen I was there Much money was to be gained A young man—a Yankee—had a secret in his pocket It was a wire worth millions He left the hall It was a dark night—fog and smoke thick and black I followed him Down Regent street, under the gas lamps, he went on foot I followed him Across the Haymarket across Leicester Square—at 11 o'clock—and through a dark and narrow alley toward St. Martin's Lane I could have done it there but others came by and I shrunk back into the gloom Through St Martin's Lane to the Strand down the Strand to the turning of Waterloo Bridge still I followed him I saw he was going to cross the bridge on foot I crossed the street and got ahead of him and in the middle of the bridge I hid myself behind the parapet By and by my man came along, slowly walking, his hands behind him and his eyes bent upon the ground. When near me he paused and looked towards St Paul's whose huge bulk loomed up still higher as the moonlight tried to struggle through the fog I was near enough to hear him He said "O mighty monument, the pride and glory of an empire, thy renown has gone forever All I see around me, though the work of centuries, is but the amusement of a child, the labors of a day How powerful am I!—here I stole up behind him, without noise,—"in future ages my name shall be ——" my stiletto fell between his shoulders, and he dropped like a lamb His [illegible] yielded up a coil of wire and a bundle of papers, and his body went over into the river Ah! I knew how to do it I had done it often before at Ferrara, on the Po

The secret was mine I was frantic with excitement I hurried home to my apartments, double locked the door, turned up the lamp, and examined my prize It was the wire—the identical wire which had swung a cannon in the air, not two hours before I was impatient to test its powers I seized an iron poker from the hearth, wrapped the wire around it, poised it aloft let it go and it fell clattering to the floor I tried different articles I wound the wire in every imaginable shape and still the same result Morning found me haggard and exhausted with my labor and unsuccessful Business at the office prevented further attempts until evening I worked fruitlessly until midnight, when suddenly I thought of the papers I had also seized Fool that I was not to have thought of them before They undoubtedly contained an explanation of the secret I tore them open with eager fingers All were blank except one, and it contained the following —"Knowing the uncertainty of life and the dangers of travel, I have on this day (July 7, 1866,) placed in the vaults of a reliable banking house in the city of ———— a sealed packet containing the details and explanation of the means by which the laws of gravitation are rendered inoperative In case of my death or failure to return, the officers of said bank have explicit instructions to open said packet on May 1, 1876, and spread the facts therein contained to the world My knowledge is at present confined to myself, but will not long continue so, as I shall soon proceed to Europe to impart my information to the most renowned scientific men in the world My only object in making the bank a depository, is to provide against accident and secure to the world beyond all peradventure, the benefits of this mighty secret"

There was no name nor signature After this, I labored for months in vain to discover the secret workings of the wire, until at last it occurred to me that the stranger had said at St. George's Hall that the wire itself had no power but was only the means of communicating a power Infuriated to the last degree, I threw the coil which had cost me so much misery anxiety and suspense, into the Thames one night where it could tell no lies When I am dead the company who assembled at St George's Hall on that eventful night may be expected to cease their painful wonderings at the failure of the mysterious stranger to return He will never come back again, gentlemen The Thames received his body nearly eight years ago

This finishes the story at present But in what banking house is the invaluable packet of papers deposited who was the man and in May 1876 will the ancient but lost secret of suspending the law of gravitation become again known to the world?

A CHILD'S PREFERENCE.

The *Independent* says "An English teacher enjoining upon the members of a training class their duty of giving to children bright and happy thoughts of religion used this illustration of the danger of the opposite course

He said a little girl was once asking her elder sister about heaven
Do they play in heaven? she inquired
No they do not play there
What do they do?
They sing and are good
Are there no toys there?
No not any
No dolls nor balls nor Noah's arks?
Oh no
"Then" said the little one "I shall take my little dolly and go to hell"

The speaker said he rather liked Luther's idea of heaven and referred to his letter to his son in which he told of the boys and girls who play about the golden streets and have ponies and horses to ride upon

THE NEW YEAR

ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS FOR 1875—CHICAGO TIME.

[From the Chicago Tribune]

SUNDAYS IN 1875

Jan 3 10 17 24 31	July 4, 11 18 25
Feb 7 14 21 28.	Aug 1 8 15 22 29
March 7 14 21 28	Sept. 5 12 19 26
April 4 11 18 25	Oct. 3 10 17 24 31
May 2, 9 16 23 30	Nov 7 14 21 28.
June 6 13 20 27	Dec. 5 12 19 26.

March 28 is Easter Sunday being the first Sunday after the full moon following the conjunction of the sun with the vernal equator

THE SEASONS

Sun enters Aries spring commences March 20 8h 31m P M

Sun enters Cancer summer commences June 21 5h 57m P M

Earth in aphelion July 2 11h 37m P M

Sun enters Libra, autumn commences Sept 23 5h 27m A M

Sun enters Capricorn winter commences Dec 21 11h 26m P M

ECLIPSES

There will be two eclipses in 1875 both of the sun as follows

A total eclipse of the sun April 6 at 0h 40m A M Invisible to every part of the United States

An annular eclipse of the sun Sept 29 partially visible at Chicago just after sunrise The eclipse will be central on a line which starts a few miles southwest from Oswego, N Y runs to the point where the 20th degree of north latitude cuts the western coast of Africa and ends just beyond the east coast of Africa in 15 degrees south latitude The eclipse will be visible from every part of the North Atlantic Ocean and the Continent of Africa Venus will be in conjunction with the sun at this time.

THE PLANETS

Mercury—The following are the greatest elongations of Mercury from the sun For one or two days before and after these dates he will be visible

In the west after sunset February 18th, 18 degrees 9 minutes June 9th, 24 degrees 11 minutes October 6th, 25 degrees 25 minutes

In the east before sunrise, March 20th, 27 degrees 50 minutes July 27th, 19 degrees 42 minutes, November 14th 19 degrees 17 minutes

Venus will be a morning star, being westward from the sun during the first nine months of the year On New Year's Day she is 32 degrees from the sun having receded from him so much since the transit of Dec. 8 She will attain her greatest brilliancy on Jan 12, and her greatest elongation on February 18 being 46 degrees 49 minutes distant from the sun She will be in superior conjunction with the sun at the eclipse of September 29 and an evening star from that date till the end of the year

Mars will be a morning star during the first five months of the year On January 19 he will be less than 1 degree north from the bright star known as Alpha in Libra On February 14 he will be only 5 minutes south from Graffias or Beta in Scorpio On the 25th of February he will be due north from Antares 4½ degrees On June 20 he will be on the meridian at midnight and just west from the arrow head of Sagittarius He will occult the star numbered as 3 in that constellation at midnight of June 29 At the date of opposition (June 20) he will be only 40 000 000 miles from the earth, with an apparent diameter of 23 8 seconds and a parallax of 20 42 seconds. He will then be a very interesting object for telescopic observation especially in South America, at the Cape of Good Hope, and in Australia and measures of his angular distances from the star above noted will probably be made as a means of finding the distance from the earth to the sun fully equal in value to that furnished by the transit of Venus in December 1874

Mars will be visible in the evening sky the last half of the year September 22 he will be only 10 minutes north from Sigma, the brightest star in Sagittarius, and will pass through the constellation Aquarius in November and December

Jupiter will be an evening star till April 16 the date of his conjunction with the sun, and a morning star from that date till Nov 4, when he will be on the meridian at midnight. During the greater part of the year he will be nearly between Arista (the brightest star of the Virgin) and Alpha in Libra He will be north from the latter star on Nov 9, an angular distance just equal to the average diameter of the full moon

Saturn will be in conjunction with the sun on Feb 5, and on the meridian at midnight (in opposition) on the 15th of August. At the last named date he will be 2 degrees northeast from Delta the most easterly of the prominent stars in Capricorn, and will pass just westward, and then eastward over that star during the remainder of the year The rings of Saturn are rapidly closing up In January the greatest external breadth will be to the least as 3½ to 1 and in the last half of the year as 5 to 1

Uranus will be on the meridian at midnight on the 2d of February when he will be 6 degrees northeast from Alpha in Cancer, nearly half way between that star and Epsilon in Leo He is easily seen with the naked eye He will be visible, near that place, in the evenings till July will be in conjunction with the sun on Aug 18 and rise before him during the remainder of the year

Neptune will be on the meridian at midnight Oct 25 He will then be four-tenths of the distance from El Rischa towards Hamal and a very little to the left of the line joining those stars Not visible except through the telescope

SEANCE WITH HOME THE SPIRITUALIST

We had been invited for a cup of tea about nine o'clock Long before we had finished sipping the delicious concoction we heard knockings in various parts of the room, which increased in number and constantly changed position It was very curious to the writer that the knocks varied so in sound Over in the wall one heard a heavy decisive rap as if it were the hand of a powerful man, on one's own chair perhaps it was a gentle, quiet tap and on the table one heard with perfect distinctness wee little knockings, as if with the nails of the tiniest child's hands

There was a woolen cover on the table, on which stood two candles everything else had been removed with the exception of some paper and a pencil for the emergency of the alphabet being called for

We all laid our hands on the table, though Mr Home said this was done not in order to concentrate power for the manifestation but simply had become usage, because it demonstrated that the sounds and motions were not produced by the hands of those assisting The first manifestations were in the table, as they seem always to be It tipped this way and that as if under magnetic influence, the strangest thing being that when it was balanced on one foot at an angle of forty five degrees the candles stood their ground at that inclination as firmly as if they rested on terra firma

The first time the table undertook this *tour de force* the writer involuntarily put out her hand to catch the candles, but Mr Home laughed and said we should not be nervous nothing ever moved, and sure enough the paper and pencil lay as quietly on the cloth as if nothing ever fell when it had the opportunity Mr Home begged those who wished it, to take a candle, and, placing ourselves on the floor examine carefully the table to be morally certain that its movements were not the results of any collusion This we did to our own satisfaction, receiving at the same time a manifestation which created great merriment —perhaps as much called forth by our astonished faces as by the sounds themselves Mr Home told us to call for any number of raps we wished and every time they were given with droll promptness and emphasis in the wood itself —*The Galaxy for January*

CARELESS ENGLISH —A lady and gentleman were crossing our meadow one cloudy day when suddenly it began to rain

Won't you be kind enough to hoist my umbrella said the lady

Certainly said the gentleman

I was astonished at this for it won't means anything at all it means will not and there are according to my translation the gentleman in reality had told the lady that certainly he *would not be kind enough to hoist her umbrella*!

But no Even while he spoke he opened that useful article and held it gracefully over his companion

Thank you! said she earnestly

Not at all said he still more earnestly And on they went

Why the fellow flatly contradicted the lady said I to myself How outrageous!

But no again for they were on the best of terms and the lady smiled sweetly at his words

Yet the birds tell me that this sort of talk is quite usual among genteel human beings —*From Jack in the Pulpit St Nicholas for January*

MATTERS OF HOME HISTORY.

THE FIRST AMERICAN VESSEL WHICH DOUBLED CAPE HORN—THE FIRST VESSEL WHICH ENTERED THE COLUMBIA RIVER

To the Editor of the Oregonian

In a recent issue of the San Francisco *Bulletin* is an article of some length, and of importance as well as to what American vessel first doubled Cape Horn and entered the Pacific ocean The writer proceeds to say

The controversy about the authorship of The Beautiful Snow bids fair to be eclipsed by an issue equally vexatious though of surpassing interest and this relates to the first appearance of an American ship in the waters of the Pacific In a recent communication to the New Bedford *Mercury* Frederick C Sanford of Nantucket Mass gave an interesting account of the first American ship to double Cape Horn and enter the Pacific ocean He says the first ship was the *Beaver* Capt Paul Worth from Nantucket she and the ship *Washington* Capt Geo Bunker entering the ocean almost simultaneously in the month of January 1792. Samuel Enderby of London sent the brig *Amelia* to the Brazil Banks in 1788 under the command of James Shields The vessel arrived on the Brazil coast late in the whaling season and Shields at the earnest request of the first officer—Archibus Hammond, of Nantucket—sailed around to the Pacific The vessel was soon filled with oil During the cruise of the vessel in the Pacific which occurred in 1789 Mr Hammond struck the first sperm whale known to the records of Nantucket The *Amelia* arrived safely at London in 1790 During the month of November 1790 Wm Rotch then at Dunkirk sent from Nantucket the ship *Penelope* Capt David Starbuck and the *Falkland*, Capt Obed Paddock Mr Sanford proceeds to say that there can be no dispute on the subject as he remembers nearly all the men whom he has named

The *Beaver* may have been the first whaling vessel to enter the Pacific ocean by way of Cape Horn, but it is by no means certain that she was the first ship that plowed the waters of this ocean Through the courtesy of J A Robinson, chief clerk of the United States Surveyor General's office, and Rufus C Hopkins, the gentleman who has for many years had charge of the archives of the office (papers containing the record of California events for over 100 years) a member of the *Bulletin* staff has obtained information which interferes with Mr Sanford's proposition A musty manuscript yellow with age yet brimful of endurance handed to the writer for inspection, proved to be an official letter from Governor Pedro Fages of California to J Arguello Commandante at the Presidio, on the peninsula of San Francisco, which was written in 1787 The Governor writes to inform the commandante that the ship *Columbia* has left Boston on a voyage to the Russian possessions on the northwest coast and will pass through the Pacific He enjoins the commandante to watch the *Columbia* carefully and see that none of her people are allowed to land He also instructs the commandante to take the same precautions in regard to any other foreign vessels which might approach the coast line under his command This *Columbia* was the *Columbia Rediviva* of Boston, Captain Robert Gray which entered the Columbia river, Oregon on the 11th of May 1792

* * * * * * * *

The *Columbia* did not pass within sight of the California coast and the Governor's warning to the commandante was therefore without effect in her case The *Columbia* was sent out to trade with the Indians of the northwest coast, but was not specially destined for the Russian possessions She was probably the first American ship to double Cape Horn Mr Hopkins is decidedly of this opinion and as he is acquainted with the history of the coast for the past century and has special facilities for acquiring information about the subject under discussion, his opinion is entitled to great weight.

With proper deference to the authorities above cited in support of the several and different opinions expressed and conclusions reached, the writer of this thinks errors are contained in each particular relation or statement, and, to show why and wherein he thinks so, will proceed to give his opinion derived as it is from sources which he believes to be entitled to full credit.

The communication of Frederick C Sanford, cited above, to the New Bedford *Mercury*, may contain facts, as to the *Beaver* and the *Washington*, but I am sure there is error in the statement that both entered "the [Pacific] ocean, almost simultaneously, in the month of January, 1792" There might have been an American ship *Beaver*, with Paul Worth, as master, and Mr Sanford might have been acquainted with him, also an American ship *Washington*, commanded by his other acquaintance, Captain George Bunker, but I have not been able to find any record of any such cruise of a ship called the *Beaver*, or of the Captain Bunker referred to But I do find that, September 30, 1787 two vessels the "ship" *Columbia*, 'Captain John Kendrick, and the "sloop" *Washington*, Robert Gray, master" sailed from Boston, bound for the "Northwest Coast of the Pacific Ocean,' on a 'Fur Trading Expedition" These ships doubled Cape Horn January, 1788 and immediately afterward they were separated by a violent gale" The *Washington*, continuing her course through the Pacific, made the Northwest coast in August near the 40th degree of latitude Capt Gray thought he perceived indications of the mouth of a river but he was unable to ascertain the fact in consequence of his vessel having grounded, and being attacked by Indians, who wounded his mate and killed one of his men It was on that occasion undoubtedly, that Captain Gray may be said to have *discovered* in one sense, the mouth of the Columbia river His actual *finding* of the river did not, however, occur until nearly *four years* afterwards when, as master of the ship *Columbia*, he sailed over the Bar and into the river that memorable morning of May 11 1792—which finally served, in the Oregon Treaty question with Great Britain, to establish the claim of our Government to this whole Territory, To be sure, there had been a prior claim to this *outside* discovery—that by the Spanish Exploring Expedition of 1775, under command of Dr Heceta, who had observed, about latitude 46 degrees a great bay, the head of which could not be seen but which seemed, from the evidence of its currents and eddies, to be the mouth of some great river or the passage to another sea"

Capt Gray in his sloop *Washington*, sailed thence northward to Nootka Sound which he reached Sept 17th A few days afterwards entered the *Columbia* Captain Kendrick the commander of the expedition which I ought to have stated above, was sent out by the enterprise of six merchants of Boston Messrs J Barrell S Brown C Bulfinch, J Darby, C Hatch, and J M Pintard The two vessels wintered in the Sound and the following summer while Capt Gray of the *Washington* was engaged in explorations the *Columbia* remained still in those waters In the fall the two masters exchanged vessels Gray, transferred to the *Columbia* sailed with a cargo of furs for Canton and thence home to Boston, where he arrived August 10, 1790—the first to carry the flag of the United States around the globe —and Kendrick in the *Washington* made the voyage in and out of the Straits of Fuca, which entitle him to the honor of having discovered that that which we now know as Vancouver Island was indeed an island—the British commander whose name it still bears not having *found* it until the subsequent year It was on the succeeding voyage of the *Columbia*, yet under command of Capt Gray, that he *found* and entered the great "River of the West," the "Oregon" of Carver and of Bryant, to which he gave the name of Columbia, in honor of his favorite ship

It is difficult to conceive how Mr Sanford, the Nantucket chronicler, confounded the *Beaver* with the *Washington*, and omitted mention of the *Columbia*, and yet more strange is his surprising omission of the *first* voyage of the *Washington* in 1788—four years prior to the time he cites as that when an American vessel *first entered* the Pacific ocean

As regards the claims of the other persons mentioned—of Samuel Enderly of London, or his captain, James Shields or his Nantucket mate, Hammond, of Wm Rotch, of David Starbuck, or of Obed Paddock,—who are somewhat obscurely included or mixed up with the narrative of Mr Sanford,—we have simply to place against them the single fact that, while the earliest date of entrance into the Pacific set forth for any of them is 1789, the *Columbia* and *Washington* both doubled Cape Horn in January, 1788, and thus bear away the palm by a full year and more

So far as concerns the first *whaling* vessel in the Pacific, we have nothing to say, whether it was the British brig *Amelia* or any other It is not in any way material to the question under consideration But we think Mr Sanford has erred in regard to the *Beaver*. It is hardly probable that there were two vessels of that name sent out from American ports to the Pacific in early days There was a fine ship of nearly 500 tons—a large ship for those days—called the *Beaver*, sent out by John Jacob Astor, in October, 1811, under command of Capt Sowle and she entered the Columbia river in May of the following year Has not the Nantucket chronicler *remembered* this vessel and confounded her with the one he mentions as the mate of the *Washington* in 1792? It is a query which readers would, very likely, be pleased to have determined

Now, as to the information furnished the San Francisco *Bulletin* by Mr Hopkins and Mr Robinson, as given above The cited "official letter of Gov Pedro Fages, of California, to J. Arguello, commandante at the Presidio, on the peninsula of San Francisco," in 1787, in relation to the cruise of the *Columbia*—though it is remarkable that the vigilant governor did not also warn the commandante at the Presidio against the encroachment of the *Washington* upon the "coast line under his command"—is so much in corroboration of the fact of the departure of the *Columbia* and consequently, of the *Washington*, from Boston, in 1787, for the Northwest coast. But it is equally remarkable that Messrs. Hopkins and Robinson, who have access to the "musty manuscript, yellow with age," and to "papers containing the record of California events for over 100 years," should also omit mention of the *Washington*, the consort of the *Columbia* on that most eventful *first* expedition of vessels of American build to enter the waters of the mighty Pacific,

The article in the San Francisco *Bulletin* concludes with the following

The Spanish documents in the archives of the Surveyor General's office also contain other interesting references to the early navigation of the Pacific ocean among them an account of the loss of the ship *Boston* in 1803, an event which is portrayed with thrilling interest in Washington Irving's "[illegible]" story of the *Boston's* loss and the murder of the crew [illegible] to the Spanish fathers at this Mission. He arrived here on the American ship *Alexander*, Captain John Brown The [illegible] in the narrative of the *Boston's* loss is a [illegible] consideration at this period, the paramount issue being, 'What American ship first entered the Pacific?'

Is there not another error of history in this paragraph just above given? Unless I have been reading imperfect editions of Irving's "Astoria," that distinguished American author nowhere gives in that or in any other of his published works, 'an account of the loss of the ship *Boston*, in 1803" Irving does give, however, in his Astoria 'an account of the massacre on board the ship *Tonquin*, commanded by Captain Thorn, of the subsequent blowing up of the vessel and of the escape of only one person—the interpreter—who reached Astoria with the shocking intelligence But the *Tonquin* massacre occurred in the summer of 1811, and it is quite impossible to reconcile with it the account of the massacre of the *Boston* in 1803—two years before the expedition of Lewis and Clarke reached the mouth of the majestic river whose discovery is the excuse for and cause of this already too lengthy communication on the subject It has been written, nevertheless, in the vindication of what its writer believes to be the truth, and while he shall not war on any who believe not with him, but invites the most searching criticism of that which he has uttered, he maintains that the history he presents is [illegible] correct. In nautical language, SO ENDS

A LITTLE TOO FAST.

An incident occurred in the progress of the St. Paul's Church organ trial at Detroit which provoked some merriment in the court-room. It illustrates the manner in which eager witnesses who answer questions too promptly are sometimes caught in a trap It will be borne in mind that the question in controversy is whether or not the organ is defective Plaintiffs claim that it is all right, while the church folks insist that it is perfectly worthless The leading witness of plaintiffs was on the stand and was being cross-examined by defendants' counsel when the questions and answers ran somewhat as follows

Counsel—Who planned this organ and laid out its several parts

Witness—I did

Counsel—Ah! then you are the inventor of it so to speak? the author of its existence?

Witness—I am

Counsel—Well of course if you planned it and superintended its construction and setting up you must believe that it is all right?

Witness—I do

Counsel—You feel considerable pride in it? have a kind of affection for it?

Witness—Yes sir

Counsel—The same tender regard that a mother has for a deformed child?

Witness—(promptly)—Yes sir (Then after reflection and perceiving an audible smile going around the court room,) What is that? Please repeat that question

A PATENT MEDICINE MAN

[London Corr of the New York Herald]

"Lives there a man with soul so dead" as never to have heard of Prof Benton's Holloway pills and ointment? These curative medicines have been constantly advertised for the last twenty years in every newspaper in the world the result of its publicity being that the Professor has realized an enormous fortune He and his wife are now well stricken in years and they have no children So he is spending his money in beneficence Believing—possibly from the large sale of his quack medicines—that most people are mad he has built an asylum for the insane at Virginia Water near Windsor at a cost of £100,000 and he is now about to erect at Egham a university for ladies on an estate which he has just bought for £25 000 The best professors will be engaged to give the highest education possible to women and the scheme will cost £150 000 This Mr Holloway once asked Dickens to write one page of matter mentioning in some way or other Holloway's pills In the envelope containing this request was a check for £1 000 Dickens, who was greatly annoyed put envelope and contents into another loose, and returned them by the messenger saying there was no answer I had the story from Dickens own lips

[illegible]

REMARKABLE STORY [illegible] FROM [illegible]

It is extraordinary that [illegible] claim as was recently [illegible] before the Florida [illegible] entertained at all [illegible] Ponce de Leon [illegible] day, and the facts [illegible] (the astonishing [illegible] about to relate) were [illegible] and terminated only in [illegible] of the plaintiff's life. [illegible] war of the rebellion, [illegible] union were about to open Tope Bay, one F[illegible] planter, determined to [illegible] his wife and young [illegible] ness known as the Everglades in the hurried journey [illegible] from her husband and child [illegible] to the plantation [illegible] elder sons, who in the [illegible] had been "fighting [illegible] ing a leagued wall," returned [illegible] lowing of the plow on the [illegible] mourning their father [illegible] er as long dead. In the [illegible] there appeared on the [illegible] man seemingly 30 years [illegible] youth of five [illegible] her Bible on the veranda [illegible] suddenly embraced and [illegible] extravagant demonstrations [illegible] young stranger. He [illegible] ished by the [illegible] lady, and an explanation was [illegible] He claimed to be her husband [illegible] ing in the Everglades he [illegible] He went in old, gray, [illegible] out young, dark, [illegible] knew that [illegible] what Ponce de Leon [illegible] cessful His [illegible] in the Fountain of [illegible] luckily he plunged [illegible] into the bubbling [illegible] to prevent his growth, [illegible] the day of his death [illegible] ance, thought, [illegible] upon alligator [illegible] for a path leading [illegible] lization, and one day [illegible] ed by coming [illegible] forest and [illegible] near the old ho[illegible] ture of Mrs. [illegible] membered the old [illegible] the glades, and [illegible] tails of the [illegible] cast him off [illegible] stole the picture [illegible] man in the trackless [illegible] and completely the [illegible] may hap, murdered him [illegible] rejuvenated planter [illegible] his property. In the [illegible] demon, recently [illegible] gress, he found [illegible] managed his [illegible] On [illegible] to establish his identity [illegible] blance of the boy to the [illegible] appeared in 1864, his familiarity [illegible] of the minutiae of [illegible] his ability to pilot anyone to [illegible] ous fountain The court gave [illegible] an opportunity to prove [illegible] He took [illegible] but did not pilot them [illegible] attributing his failure to [illegible] lity of remembering [illegible] unexplored country [illegible] Three different [illegible] each time the [illegible] the last [illegible] for the [illegible] led him to work for [illegible] pells, and getting [illegible] through the body His [illegible] "I am [illegible] you will [illegible] Halsenmyre," his friends [illegible]

[illegible] —ceu. B[illegible] himself [illegible] nouncement [illegible] the safe manufact[illegible] *Argus*

Emerson W[illegible] elect of [illegible] a railroad acc[illegible] since gone on [illegible] well, however.

Precedents for [illegible] name was Jan[illegible] dropped the [illegible] ed A similar [illegible] am John Charles Dick [illegible]

The wife of Deac[illegible] river, better known [illegible] the successor of Mary [illegible] the Mt. Holyoke Female [illegible] her home in Fall River [illegible] 66 years.

Eben D. Poor, [illegible] trade of Boston, and [illegible] the Republican party [illegible] member of the Legis[illegible] He was a member of Go[illegible] Executive Council

Mr Cadwalader, Assistant [illegible] State at Washington, [illegible] and furniture that belo[illegible] Shepherd, and which [illegible] such brilliant [illegible] Mr Cadwalader is a bachelor

Jackson Morton, [illegible] Senator from Florida, [illegible] home in that State at the [illegible] He was also in the [illegible] ported the design of the [illegible] which was adopted. He [illegible] rebel

John D White, the [illegible] Republican Cong[illegible] tucky was on the [illegible] Washington the [illegible] troduced with an [illegible] jocularity by the [illegible] Stevenson and [illegible]

The following [illegible] by Sydney Smith to an [illegible] ner by a well known [illegible] in that clerk [illegible] Longman" I can't [illegible] for my house is full [illegible] wish they were once [illegible] Sydney Smith.

The gentle George W. C[illegible] have read that portion of the [illegible] message relating to civil [illegible] with his back to a hot fire [illegible] had fondly hoped [illegible] dence on Staten Island [illegible] dered him indifferent to the [illegible]

SINGULAR STORY OF A [illegible]

Two or three eyes [illegible] don correspondent of the [illegible] hamper of considerable size [illegible] booking office of the [illegible] by a person who did not [illegible] but, having deposited the [illegible] made off It was found to be [illegible] station master to whom it was [illegible] On removing the lid he discovered [illegible] to contain a living [illegible] station-master sent for a p[illegible] him to take the child—a [illegible] about a week old—to the workhouse [illegible] the circumstances under which [illegible] ceived at the station The porter [illegible] such a fate for the poor child [illegible] one and remonstrated, but again [illegible] convey the infant, hamper and all, [illegible] house He thereupon remarked that he [illegible] married and childless, and that [illegible] would gladly rear the little [illegible] mission was at once accorded [illegible] his own of it. Greatly to the [illegible] light of his [illegible] and his wife [illegible] under the straw on which [illegible] quantity of baby clothes [illegible] and wrapped up in one [illegible] ment bank notes for £850 [illegible] found, in which the writer [illegible] the person in charge of the infant [illegible] greatest care of it, adding that [illegible] Since an advertisement was [illegible] London newspapers in [illegible] and stray a handsome [illegible] way to the advertiser The [illegible] hearing the above facts, claimed [illegible] the child but he was met with a [illegible] firm refusal

[illegible] OLD ARM-CHAIR

[illegible] for loathing my own arm-chair
[illegible] haunts me daily and wheels its flight
[illegible] into the day [illegible] out of [illegible]
When I look [illegible] and washing have blurred the [illegible]
[illegible] passion can well compare
With my [illegible] hate for that old arm-chair

I [illegible] with a love of the noblest kind —
[illegible] —delicate most refined
[illegible] spurned my love and betrayed her [illegible]
And is only a Mrs. McKenzie now
I cannot forget though I [illegible]
[illegible] wrongs will follow me whilst I live
[illegible] is the memory worst to bear,
[illegible] in that old arm-chair

I once had a creditor—(frightful man!)
[illegible] bored me as creditors only can
[illegible] seized of a [illegible]
[illegible] took the shape of an old account.
Every day, I remember well
[illegible] my knocker or twanged my bell
[illegible] me without any cash to [illegible]
[illegible] called me names from that old arm-chair

[illegible] demons, nightmares owls,
[illegible] goblins ghosts and ghouls,
[illegible] and around it swarm
[illegible] shape and form
My life is a torture a perfect curse
[illegible] is a dungeon or something worse
[illegible] be happy or freed from care
Until I get rid of that old arm-chair

A HORRIBLE REVENGE.

A St. Louis dispatch of a recent date [illegible] news of a horrible crime [illegible] this evening from the [illegible] in Illinois, six miles south [illegible] and wholly [illegible] telegraphic communication. [illegible] who keeps a saloon in the place [illegible] for some time carrying on a [illegible] with the wife of a [illegible] This intrigue [illegible] came to Roma's [illegible] and he [illegible] his wife She [illegible] to Fish [illegible] in the day, Ro[illegible] the promise of reform had not [illegible] and, after [illegible] all day, got [illegible] down to [illegible] to kill [illegible] approached the saloon he saw [illegible] standing at one of the windows [illegible] idea of [illegible] have entered his mind, and he [illegible] at once to carry out the [illegible] without attracting attention [illegible] him, and readily admitted him [illegible] He had seized [illegible] gained pos[illegible] hand slipped [illegible] seized a sho[illegible] Seeing wh[illegible] the muzzle of the [illegible] and the [illegible] The girl [illegible] in blood [illegible] the walls covered [illegible] the would-be ravisher, [illegible] a posse of [illegible] turned him over to the [illegible], and [illegible] he was taken to [illegible]

HOW PERRY MET THE BEAR.—A We[illegible] this little [illegible] watching the movements of a striped [illegible] tail chipmunk that washed its little face [illegible] waters of a mountain brook [illegible] thinking how happy was that [illegible] away off there in the [illegible] Perry is not a [illegible] but [illegible] at his face reflected in the water [illegible] he was "young as he [illegible] the fact that [illegible] head, and thoughtfully ran [illegible] youth With a [illegible] and their [illegible] the water-brook to [illegible] of a bear [illegible] bruin The [illegible] and Perry [illegible] situation was [illegible] At it they [illegible] below [illegible] felt the [illegible] worthy of his [illegible] In the [illegible] the bear became [illegible] good Perry Perry [illegible] and reminded him of [illegible] But too much familiarity [illegible] contempt, and Perry left [illegible] that his [illegible] weighed 380 pounds and [illegible] of oil from three [illegible]

A SWAMP TOWN.—In a [illegible] the parents of two [illegible] girl, died [illegible] of the [illegible] was held to decide upon [illegible] would relieve the town of the [illegible] the children The [illegible] freely, and at an [illegible] at a private [illegible] to be present, The [illegible] into an adjoining room, [illegible] a man asleep, in a [illegible] was a five cent [illegible] to the county [illegible] The girl was sent [illegible] where a woman was [illegible] a piece of money or [illegible] She also [illegible] and the children [illegible] a charge of [illegible] and sentenced to the [illegible] school during their minority —[illegible]

EMMA DEAN PROCTOR.—The New York [illegible] report of the prelim[illegible] Proctor Moulton [illegible] Miss Proctor [illegible] shortly before 11 o'clock [illegible] her counsel Gen. [illegible] the inclosure [illegible] accompanied also by [illegible] complainant is a [illegible] tall and slight [illegible] dark, bright eyes [illegible] and well-defined [illegible] age [illegible] the vicinity of 40 She was [illegible] wearing her hair [illegible] Her hat, [illegible] was of the [illegible] richly trimmed [illegible] some sombre hue, [illegible] was black [illegible] velvet, a long cloak of [illegible] canary-colored kid [illegible] were gold and pearl, and [illegible] carried a large fan [illegible]

A WIFE SOLD FOR FIVE [illegible]—Spending last Sabbath at [illegible] of the Centropolis [illegible] formed by Mr Pray that Mr. [illegible] has been residing in the [illegible] county lost his wife about [illegible] Soon after, he paid [illegible] attention to a [illegible] of Mr Bear who finally gave him [illegible] then sought the hand of Mr B[illegible] but the young lady declined to place her affections upon him As a last resort [illegible] Mr Bear and proposed to [illegible] for his wife Mr Bear consented, received [illegible] money and left for Pennsylvania. Mr. [illegible] has five children and Mr [illegible] The eight children have been turned over [illegible] Hamilton, according to [illegible] with some stock for their maintenance [illegible] Hamilton and his new chattel are [illegible] starting for California.—*Topeka (Kan.)* [illegible]

A GOOD WORD FOR MULLETT.—At a [illegible] when everybody is either abusing or [illegible] of Mullett, a word in his [illegible] to be considered out of place. It is [illegible] that he is no architect Without attempting to pass upon this complaint the fact must be admitted that whether from his own personal resources or through the aid of his [illegible] Mullett has done his work very creditably. The expense of the buildings put up [illegible] his administration is simply enormous [illegible] Cong[illegible] not Mullett, is to blame for [illegible] Another point nobody has yet been able to charge against the supervisor that out of the large contracts passing through his [illegible] an illegal penny ever stuck to them Mullett's one fault has been insubordination He [illegible] grown too large for his place and for the preservation of peace and the sake of the [illegible] Bristow found it necessary to ship him —*Pittsburgh Dispatch*

UNFORTUNATE DULUTH.—Duluth is in trouble. A man named Ready was badly injured by falling over a bridge in the city limits, for which he sued and recovered a verdict of [illegible] By some oversight or mismanagement the city authorities failed to appeal the case and to take several other necessary steps, which would have probably reduced that amount [illegible] much [illegible] figure [illegible] Ready [illegible] compromise for less than half the amount [illegible] now the city must levy a tax to raise the [illegible] It is a severe blow in these days of [illegible] stringency

A man from El Paso county has gone to old Mexico to purchase 15 000 sheep [illegible] sheep can be bought at [illegible] less than $1 [illegible] per head [illegible] STORY OF [illegible] FROM FLORIDA.

is extraordinary that so incredible a m as was recently and repeatedly made re the Florida court should have [illegible] all. But the credulity of [illegible] and the suits growing out of the claim astonishing details of which we are [illegible] to relate) were seriously carried on, terminated only in the violent ending of the plaintiff's life. When, during the of the rebellion, gun-boats of the [illegible] were about to open on the ports of Bay, one Frederick Halsemann, a [illegible] determined to seek safety with wife and youngest child in the wild known as the Everglades. The wife he hurried journey became separated her husband and child, and returned the plantation. Years passed on, the r sons, who in the Confederate army been "fighting afloat, afield, or guard a leagured wall," returned to the fol ing of the plow on the plantation, rning their father and younger broth long dead. In the spring of 18[illegible] appeared on the plan[illegible] [illegible] 80 years of age, leading a h of five. The widow was [illegible] on the verandah, when she was denly embraced and kissed with many vagant demonstrations of joy by the stranger. He was promptly d by the indignant sons of the [illegible] and an explanation was demanded claimed to be her husband. Wander in the Everglades he fell into a spring [illegible] gray, decrepit. He [illegible] [illegible] Fountain of Perpetual Youth. [illegible] the fright, [illegible] [illegible] The effects [illegible] [illegible] They looked [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

hn Charles Dickens [illegible] of [illegible] Morton Eddy, of Fall [illegible] known as Mary C. Whi[illegible] [illegible] of Mary Lyon at the head of [illegible] Holyoke Female Seminary, died at [illegible] in Fall River last Sunday. [illegible] [illegible] Republican party as for many y[illegible] [illegible] of the Legislature, died Dec. 7th. [illegible] a member of Governor Andrew's [illegible] Council.

[illegible] Cadwalader, Assistant Secretary of [illegible] at Washington, has rented the [illegible] furniture that belongs to Mr. A. R. [illegible]

[illegible] recently died at his [illegible] in that State at the age of 80 years [illegible]

[illegible] n D. White, the [illegible] [illegible] was on the floor of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] I can't accept your invitation [illegible] is full of country [illegible] [illegible] they were once removed [illegible]

[illegible] e vile George W. Curtis [illegible] portion of the President's [illegible] ge relating to civil service [illegible] [illegible] to a hot fire, although he [illegible] fondly hoped that a [illegible] e on Staten Island would [illegible] [illegible] indifferent to the [illegible]

NGULAR STORY OF A FOUNDLING.

[illegible] evenings since, says the Lon[illegible] correspondent of the Gl[illegible], [illegible] of considerable size was left in the [illegible] office of the Clapham Road Station, [illegible] person who did not wait to be questioned, having deposited the hamper, hurried off. It was found to be directed to the [illegible] to whom it was shown [illegible] moving the lid he discovered the [illegible] a living infant, [illegible] [illegible] for a porter, and [illegible] to take the child—a female, [illegible] a week old—to the workhouse, and state [illegible] under which it had been re[illegible] [illegible] the station. The porter thought that [illegible] the poor child, would be a hard [illegible] and remonstrated, but again was told to [illegible] the infant, hamper and all, to the [illegible] He thereupon remarked that he and his wife [illegible] childless, and that he and his wife would gladly rear the little [illegible] and offered to make [illegible] was at once accorded to him to make [illegible] Greatly to the surprise and de[illegible] and his wife they discovered [illegible] the straw on which the child lay a [illegible] up in one little lace edged [illegible] bank-notes for £850. A letter was also [illegible] in which the writer earnestly begged [illegible] person in charge of the infant to take the [illegible] care of it, adding that if, fifteen years [illegible] an advertisement was inserted in the [illegible] newspapers in reference to the [illegible] a handsome reward would find its [illegible] to the advertiser. The station-master, on [illegible] the above facts, claimed the return of [illegible] child, but he was met with a positive and refusal.

[illegible] ARM-CHAIR.

[illegible] my own arm-chair;
[illegible] and wheels its flight
[illegible]
[illegible] have blurred the tints,
[illegible] compare
[illegible] old arm-chair.
[illegible] of the noblest kind:—
[illegible] refused.
[illegible] and betrayed her vow:
[illegible] now,
[illegible] forgive:—
[illegible] follow me whilst I live.
[illegible] worst to bear
[illegible] that old arm-chair.
[illegible] (frightful man!)
[illegible] creditors only can.
[illegible] of a small amount
[illegible] of an old account.
[illegible]
[illegible] or twanged my bell.
[illegible] any cash to spare
[illegible] from that old arm-chair.
[illegible] nightmares, owls,
[illegible] ghosts and ghouls,
[illegible] swarm
[illegible] and form.
[illegible] curse—
[illegible] or something worse.
[illegible] from care
[illegible] arm-chair.

[illegible] REVENGE.

[illegible] of a recent date says: [illegible] horrible crime reached the [illegible] from the ancient town of [illegible] six miles southeast of East [illegible] isolated, without a rail[illegible] communications. Charles [illegible] a saloon in the place, has [illegible] carrying on a criminal in[illegible] the wife of a German named [illegible] intrigue became so apparent [illegible] in the town. The [illegible] Roma's ears, and he remonstrat[illegible] She promised to reform, but [illegible] Fisher's [illegible] Yesterday, [illegible] heard enough to know [illegible] of reform had not been [illegible] brooding over his wrongs [illegible] his gun [illegible] it, and [illegible] to kill him. [illegible] the saloon he saw Fisher's [illegible] at one of the windows. The [illegible] of revenging himself upon his [illegible] by [illegible] the daughter [illegible] entered his mind, and he pro[illegible] to carry out the terrible crime. [illegible] and into the [illegible] attracting attention. The girl [illegible] him to the [illegible] cries, and [illegible] when [illegible] the girl shrieked. [illegible] and ran in from the [illegible] going on, he threw [illegible] 18 inches of [illegible] aim was per[illegible] was torn all to [illegible] in blood, and [illegible] brains of [illegible] made no effort [illegible] during last night [illegible] who this morning [illegible] and to-night

[illegible] BEAR.—A Western pa[illegible] picture: He was [illegible] of a striped, frisky [illegible] its little face in the [illegible] mountain brook, and [illegible] that little fellow [illegible] everlasting silence. [illegible] but is handsome; he [illegible] in the waters and [illegible] to be." He [illegible] had silvered [illegible] ran over the days [illegible] for his de[illegible] he turned [illegible] himself in the [illegible] were spoken; [illegible] reared up [illegible] down praying. [illegible] said d—d [illegible] the bear above, [illegible] other a "fooman [illegible] in the midst of the con[illegible] and am[illegible] was a "fond em[illegible] him of the days of his [illegible] familiarity bred [illegible] with a big [illegible] was that the bear [illegible] The bear [illegible] of him.

[illegible] in town in Rhode [illegible] a boy and [illegible] of the local authori[illegible] upon some action that [illegible] of the [illegible] The [illegible] was dis[illegible] an adjourned meeting [illegible] the children [illegible] The boy was told to [illegible] room, where he would [illegible] pocket of whose [illegible] cent piece, which he was [illegible] The boy obeyed [illegible] girl was sent into another [illegible] from whose [illegible] or scrip were to be [illegible] the instructions given [illegible] afterward arrested [illegible] of petty larceny, tried, found [illegible] to the State Reformatory [illegible] minority.—*Providence* (R.

[illegible] The New York *Herald*, [illegible] the preliminary proceedings in [illegible] case, thus describes the [illegible] entered the court[illegible] 11 o'clock, accompanied [illegible] Gen. Tracy, and took her seat [illegible] near the door. She was [illegible] also by several relatives. The [illegible] brunette, tall and slight. She [illegible] eyes, a rather pretty mouth, [illegible] Her age may be in [illegible] of 40. She was very elegantly at[illegible] her hair toupe. Her hat, which [illegible] turban style, was black velvet, [illegible] feather of the [illegible] lace and [illegible] The [illegible] with [illegible] Her ornaments [illegible] and she gracefully ma[illegible] during the proceedings.

[illegible] HUNDRED DOLLARS. [illegible] at the quarterly meet[illegible] circuit, we were in[illegible] Mr. Hamilton, who [illegible] part of Douglas [illegible] about two years ago. [illegible] attention to a niece [illegible] gave him the mitten. [illegible] of Mr. Bear's daugh[illegible] declined to place her [illegible] As a last resort he [illegible] to give him $500 [illegible] received the [illegible] Mr. Ham[illegible] and Mr. Bear eight; [illegible] turned over to [illegible] to agreement, to [illegible] for their maintenance. [illegible] new chattel are about [illegible]—*Topeka* (*Kan.*) *Com-*

[illegible] MULLETT.—At a time [illegible] abusing or making [illegible] in his defense ought [illegible] out of place. It is charged [illegible] Without attempting [illegible] complaint, the fact must be [illegible] from his own personal [illegible] the aid of his assistants, [illegible] his work very creditably. [illegible] of the buildings put up during [illegible] is simply enormous; still [illegible] is to blame for that; [illegible] has yet been able to [illegible] that out of all [illegible] passing through his fingers [illegible] stuck to them. Mullett's [illegible] insubordination. He has [illegible] place; and for the [illegible] and the sake of the uni[illegible] if necessary to ship him.—

[illegible] DULUTH.—Duluth is in trouble. [illegible] was badly injured by [illegible] in the city limits, for [illegible] rendered a verdict of $14,- [illegible] neglect or mismanagement [illegible] failed to appeal the case, [illegible] other necessary steps, which [illegible] reduced that amount to [illegible] than half the amount), and [illegible] levy a tax to raise the mon[illegible] now, in these days of finan-

[illegible] county has gone down [illegible] to purchase 15,000 sheep. We [illegible] can be bought in Chi[illegible] than $1 50 per head.

[illegible]

It is rumored that [illegible] will be used as an arsenal for navy colts. This would make it a [illegible]

A father [illegible] children ad[illegible] [illegible] "Most respected and revered father, I'll take another 'tater." [illegible]

David B[illegible] the way out of your misery: "A cow died in Springfield, Ohio, from eating too many apples, which gave rise to some trouble in cider."

Kerosene is selling at 10 cents per gallon in some Eastern cities. If rightly used, a gallon will lay out 21 hired girls, which is less than half a cent a gal.

An Iowa father, who has succeeded in raising seventeen of the worst children in his neighborhood, says he is bound to have a representative in heaven if it takes seventeen more.

The fragrant cowslip blooms along the pathway of the editor of the *Pioneer*, even in midwinter, and still he is not happy. He treads upon the milky way, and yet exalteth not his horn.—*St. Paul Press.*

One of the Bohemians of the Paris Bourse recently gave a dinner to some friends at his own house, and in the course of the desert, by distraction, put a spoon in his pocket, whereupon the oldest man present said gravely: "My friend, you forget that you are not at a restaurant."

An Irishman's house caught fire, and his wife, running to the nearest available water, caught up a kettle from the hob and was hurrying to the attic, where the flames were already at work, when she was met on the stairs by Pat himself. "Is it a fool ye are," he cried, "trying to put out a fire with hot water?"

It isn't suspected, but it is true. Bonner, of the New York *Ledger*, is responsible for much of the prevailing distress. For years young people have been reading his delusive romances and his advice to marry young, and now there are thousands of people with large families on their hands, and nothing to eat but New York *Ledger*.

The Denver *News* records this incident for the benefit of those who doubt woman's constancy: "A man was [illegible] dying in this city, and an acquaintance sent the following telegram to his wife, who was in Chicago: 'Your husband is dying. Come quick.' She coolly replied: 'Can't go now. If he dies hand him over to the Masons; he's one of them.' The man [illegible] The wife hasn't been heard from since."

Old Dr. Bancroft, of Worcester, the father of the historian, and pastor of the first Parish, was annoyed by the importunity of a man whose character was not superior to that of St. Paul, and who wanted to join the Doctor's church. The Doctor put him off on one pretext and another, till all were exhausted. At last, he said, "My friend, the fact is, my church is full." "Well," said the rejected applicant, "then I will go and join an engine company."

A young couple in Worcester, Mass., got married and retired to their boarding-house. When midnight came, so did two "peelers," who arrested the pair, swearing that the marriage certificate was a forgery. The "happy couple" spent the night in adjoining cells. Now the police officers say it was a mistake. Married people will avoid Worcester till after the honey-moon. The bridegroom says such [illegible] is more irritating than one would think.

A Chicago printer named Gallagher will probably [illegible] leave drunken men alone. He found one named Hammond in a gutter the other night, and helped him to his feet. "Gimme my hat!" said Hammond. "I haven't got it," replied Gallagher. Then a pistol went off, and Gallagher was carried to a hospital to have the bullet extracted, while the drunken marksman was helped to the nearest lock-up.

Think how audaciously fuddled his lord mayorship of London must have been when, at the Mansion-house banquet, the health of the Prince and Princess of Wales being proposed, he rose upon his frogy legs, and with much loyalty and many hiccoughs quoted, as to her royal highness:

"She's all my fancy painted her, she's lovely, she's divine,
But, alas! she is [illegible] other's, and she never can be mine."

You feel a superiority to the whole human race as you stand at the altar with your fair young bride. You would not change places with the President. Yet a few short years—a few whiting [illegible] handles, an untimely stoppage or two of wafted flat-irons, and your weary body will rest under the swaying willow, [illegible] will bring your late afflicted partner out to the cemetery on calm [illegible] evenings and whisper love in her ear, as together they strew peanut shells over your grave. "Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"

THE ILL-FATED "JAPAN."—New York, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Yokohama says that the chief cook, Cusock, of the *Japan*, was drowned. Engineer Burnett and Quartermasters Hutton and Harris are missing.

Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Portland Post Office.

Eastern and California through mail arrives daily at 4:10 p. m. Closes at 6:45 a. m.

Way mail going south on the East Side R. R. for Oregon and Northern California arrives daily at 4:10 p. m. Closes at 6:45 a. m.

West Side R. R. for Hillsboro and Forest Grove, arrives daily at 6 p. m. Closes at 5:45 a. m.

The Dalles and Eastern Oregon, Washington Territory and Idaho, arrives daily (Sunday excepted) between 4 and 6 p. m. Closes at 9 p. m.

Kalama, Olympia, St. Helens, [illegible] Rainier, Astoria, arrives daily (Sunday excepted) at about 6 p. m. Closes at 5 a. m.

Sauvies Island, Mount Coffin, Skomockaway, Cathlamet, Eagle Cliff, Oak Point, leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday; arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday between 3 and 6 p. m. Closes at 5:30 a. m.

Scappoose, Westport, Columbia City, Willamette Slough, leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 6 p. m. Closes at 5:30 a. m.

Knappa, leaves Thursday; arrives Friday about 6 p. m. Closes at 5:30 a. m.

Lafayette, via Tualatin, Middleton and Newburg, [illegible] Friday at 6 a. m.; arrives Saturday 7 p. m.

Salem, via [illegible] Eagle Creek, Cuttingsville, Butte Creek and Silverton, leaves Friday at 6 a. m. [illegible] at 6 p. m. Closes 9 p. m.

Scholl's Ferry, leaves Saturday; arrives Monday at 10 a. m. Closes at 10 a. m.

White Salmon, W. T., leaves Saturday; arrives Monday at 4 p. m.

Sitka, [illegible] a month.

San Francisco, Cal, by steamer, tri-monthly.

Hood River and Shell Rock (Oregon) leave Saturday at [illegible] arrive Monday [illegible]

Coos Bay [illegible] Tuesday and Friday, and going connect at Roseburg Monday and Thursday.

Public Speakers and Singers will find "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" [illegible] in clearing the voice before speaking or singing, and relieving the throat after any exertion of the vocal organs. For Coughs and Colds the *Troches* are effectual.

When food is taken to excess, the portion left undissolved by the gastric juice begins to ferment, and by its physical and chemical properties, acts as an irritant, just as any foreign body would do, and produces an inflammatory action on the inner coats of the stomach, which necessarily interferes with the gastric secretion, and thereby impairs the power of digestion. The "PLANTATION BITTERS" corrects this evil and is therefore become a restorative power in the world.

Save the Horses!—The disease which so recently affected the horses has humanized their owners. We feel how useful those animals are, and how illy we are prepared to forego their use. We are now more careful of them than ever, and the sale of the MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT, has increased beyond all precedent. It is the most potent healing agent known for sprains, spring-halt, scratches, saddle, collar and harness galls, and the more serious external remedies of this useful animal. It can be found in every drug and country [illegible] in the land.

The effects of Hagan's Magnolia Balm upon the skin are to impart health to the pores and a satin-like gloss to the complexion. Hetacombs of victims have been dried up in fashionable life from among those who plaster themselves with powders and paste. Such only aggravate the difficulty: but the Balm removes the cause of the cutaneous torpidity, and a beautiful complexion follows swift upon its using.

Steeple-top Heads! There never was a time when the ladies dressed more gracefully than now. In ancient times, there were head dresses four feet high, so that a woman of five feet height was built up to nine feet altitude. All kinds of pomatum and sticky essences were used to keep the steeple-hair in shape. Mrs. Dingham Van Der Plasse gave lessons in preparing starch for the Elizabethean collars and head dresses, and charged five pounds sterling for each scholar. Now any lady by the use of LYON'S KATHAIRON can have her hair luxuriant, and wrought into fashionable shape, without the expensive attendance of a professional coiffeur.

THE HOME CURE THAT NEVER FAILS.

"The atmosphere of pine woods is good for consumptive patients," says Dr. Erastus Wilson. No doubt it is: but HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR, charged with the concentrated essence of the most valuable of all medicinal trees, the Abies Balsamea or "Balm of Gilead," and tempered with the healing and purifying juice of the horehound plant and with the purest honey, will do more in one day to cure a cough or cold than the air of pine woods could do in a twelve-month.

PIKE'S TOOTH-ACHE DROPS—Cure in 1 minute.

AGENTS FOR THE OREGONIAN.

Subscriptions to the Daily and Weekly OREGONIAN may be remitted direct to the office by letter, or paid to [illegible] (Advertising Agent) [illegible]

T. N. Hibben & Co.............Victoria.

Oregon.

Cyrus Smith	Amity	W. L. Hodgkin	Independence
Thos. Smith	Auburn	F. B. West, P.M.	Jefferson
E. McKinney	Turners	N. Langell	Jacksonville
S. F. Young	Albany	Smith, Brasfield & Co.	Junction City
J. M. McCall	Ashland		
I. W. Case	Astoria	H. Woodcock	Kerbyville
E. C. Holden	"	John W. Watts	Lafayette
Stephen Smith	Aurora	J. M. Kelty	Lafayette
E. W. Reynolds	Baker City	S. H. Claughton	Lebanon
Wm. Barlow	Barlow P.O.	Abrams & Co.	Lincoln
Kelty & Hawley	Bethel	F. Birchfield	Look'g Glass
W. R. Kirk	Brownsville	H. Todd	McMinnville
J. W. Hobart	Buena Vista	John Spencer,	"
G. A. Cane, Sr.	Butteville	J. L. Davis	Middleton
S. Handsaker, P. M.	Butte Disappointment	A. H. Breyman	Mitchell
M. Fried	Butte Creek	W. Carl	Mountain House
John Emery	Bellevue	William Moreland	Needy
C. Knight	Canby	Chas. Pelland	Newellsville
T. G. Hendricks	Eugene	Jas. A. Sterling	Oakland
J. T. Gilfry, P. M.	Cresswell	J. M. Bacon	Oregon City
C. Garley	Canyonville	Lot Livermore	Pendleton
E. W. Conyers	Clatskanie	J. W. McGrew	Perrydale
W. B. Clarke	Cole's Valley	Shipley & Hinkle	Philomath
F. A. Chenoweth	Corvallis		
Thos. Graham	Corvallis	M. M. Bates	Port Orford
W. Saunders	Marshfield	H. C. Stanton	Roseburg
Hon. B. Whitten	Canyon City	Dean Blanchard	Rainier
		James Coffey	Salem
G. C. Litchfield	Grand Ronde	A. G. Hovey	Springfield
		D. P. Mason	Scio
Cris Taylor	Dallas	Jas. Lyster	Scottsburg
J. D. Lee	Dallas	A. Wheeler & Co.	Shedds
Waldron Bros.	Dalles City	J. B. Morris, P. M.	Sheridan
J. W. Krewson, P. M.	Drain	J. M. Brown	Silverton
D. Morse, Jr.	Empire City	W. W. Ross	Sparta
H. A. Breyman	Fairfield	W. C. Woodcock	Starr's P't
N. E. Goodell	Forest Grove	John Beard, P. M.	Tangent
Sheppard & Co.	Gervais	G. W. Miller	Tillamook
J. F. Pierce	Greenville	Jas. H. Koonts	Umatilla
M. M. Melvin	Gardiner	G. W. Ames	Union
W. P. Smith	Halsey	C. McMorris, P. M.	Weston
Riley Cave	Hillsboro	West & Co.	Westport
Smith, Brasfield & Co.	Harrisburg	Mahoit Bros.	Woodburn
A. B. Gleason	Hubbard's	C. E. Treacy	Yoncalla

Idaho.

Postmaster	Mount Idaho	D. C. Kelley	Fort Lapwai

Washington Territory.

Chas. Brady	Bruceport	G. F. Orchard,	New Tacoma
H. Howe	Cowlitz		
[illegible], P. M.	Claquato	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. N. Smith	Waitsburg	Taylor & Co.	San Juan
E. G. Ingalls	[illegible]	Pumphrey & Young	Seattle
M. P. Callender	Knappton		
J. S. Conner	La Conner	P. Keach	Steilacoom
Crosby & Lowe	Olympia	G. W. Miller, P. M.	Dayton
John Crellin, Jr.	Oysterville	L. Mecker	Pioneer
Jas. Seavey, P. M.	Port Townsend	B. M. Washburn	Vancouver
J. C. Davenport	Colfax	Kimball & Day	W. Walla
S. W. Hovey	Port Gamble	Jos. Schanno, P. M.	Yakima

LIST OF POST-OFFICES.

OREGON.

Baker Co.
*Auburn,
*Augusta,
*Baker City,
Clarksville,
Express Ranch,
Eldorado,
Stone,
Humboldt Basin,
Jordan Valley,
Rye Valley,
Wingville.

Benton.
Alsea Valley,
Drift Creek,
*Corvallis,
King's Valley,
Little Elk,
Monroe,
Newport,
Newton,
Philomath,
Summit,
Toledo,
Yaquina.

Clackamas.
Barlow,
Beaver,
Butte Creek,
Canby,
Clackamas,
Clear Creek,
Cuttingsville,
Damascus,
Eagle Creek,
Glad Tidings,
Highland,
Molalla,
Milwaukie,
Needy,
Norton,
*Oregon City,
Oswego,
Sandy,
Springwater,
Zion.

Clatsop.
*Astoria,
Clifton,
Jewell,
Knappa,
[illegible]
Skipanon,
[illegible] House,
Westport.

Coos.
Coos River,
Coquille,
Dora,
Empire City,
Enchant'd Prairie,
Fairview,
Hermansville,
Isthmus,
Marshfield,
Randolph,
Sitkin,
Sitkum.

Columbia.
Columbia City,
Clatskanie,
Marshland,
Rainier,
Riverside,
St. Helens,
Sauvies Island,
Scappoose.

Curry.
Chetcoe,
Ellensburg,
Port Orford.

Douglas.
Camas Valley,
Cleveland,
Cole's Valley,
N. Canyonville,
Drain,
Elkton,
Galesville,
Gardiner,
Kelloggs,
Looking Glass,
Myrtle Creek,
*Oakland,
Pass Creek,
*Roseburg,
Scottsburg.

Ten Mile,
Umpqua City,
Wilbur,
Yoncalla.

Grant.
Alvord,
*Canyon City,
Camp Watson,
Dayville,
John Day City,
Prairie City,
Parkersville,
Pritchard's,
Sumner.

Jackson.
Applegate,
*Ashland Mills,
Brownsborough,
Central Point,
Drew's Valley,
Eagle Point,
Grant's Pass,
Hot Springs,
*Jacksonville,
Lakeport,
Linkville,
Langell Valley,
Phoenix,
Rock Point,
Sam's Valley,
Sprague River,
Table Rock,
Willow Springs,
Yainax.

Josephine.
Kirby,
Leland,
Slate Creek,
Waldo.

Lane.
Butte Disappointment,
Big Prairie,
Cottage Grove,
Coast Fork,
Camp Creek,
Cartwrights,
Crow,
*Eugene City,
Franklin,
Goshen,
[illegible]
Long Tom,
Mohawk,
Pleasant Hill,
Rattlesnake,
Siuslaw,
Spencer Creek,
Springfield,
Willamette Forks.

Linn.
*Albany,
Big Prairie,
*Brownsville,
Crawfordsville,
Diamond Hill,
Fox Valley,
Grass Ridge,
Harris Ranch,
*Harrisburg,
Halsey,
Jordan,
Lebanon,
Miller,
Muddy,
Mount Pleasant,
Peoria,
Pine,
Scio,
Soda Springs,
Shedd's,
Sodaville,
Sweethome.

Marion.
Aurora,
Aumsville,
Butteville,
Brooks,
Gervais,
Hubbard's,
Jefferson,
Marion,
Monitor,
Newellsville,
*Salem,
Silverton,
Stayton,
St. Paul,
Sublimity.

Turner,
Woodburn.

Multnomah.
East Portland,
*Portland,
Powell's Valley,
St. Johns,
Willamette Slough.

Polk.
Bethel,
Buena Vista,
*Dallas,
Eola,
Elk Horn,
Grand Ronde,
Independence,
Lincoln,
Lackimute,
Lewisville,
Monmouth,
Perrydale,
Rickreall,
Zena.

Tillamook.
Garibaldi,
Kilchis,
Netarts,
Nestucton,
Tillamook,
Trask.

Umatilla.
Butter Creek,
Heppner,
Marshall,
Meadowville,
Mitchell's Station,
Milton,
Pilot Rock,
Pendleton,
*Umatilla,
Weston,
Willow Forks.

Union.
Cove,
Island City,
*La Grande,
North Powder,
Orodell,
[illegible]
Union,
Wallowa.

Wasco.
Antelope,
Bridge Creek,
Hood River,
Prineville,
Mitchell,
Mt. Hood,
Scotts,
Shellrock,
Spanish Hollow,
*The Dalles,
Warm Springs,
Wasco,
Willoughby.

Washington.
Beaverton,
Cedar Mill,
Cornelius,
Dilley,
*Forest Grove,
Glencoe,
Greenville,
Hillsboro,
Jopps,
Middleton,
Mountain Dale,
Peake,
Shell's Ferry,
Taylor's Ferry,
Wapato,
West Union.

Yamhill.
Amity,
Bellevue,
Carleton,
Dayton,
*Lafayette,
McMinnville,
North Yamhill,
St. Joe,
Sheridan,
West Chehalem,
Wheatland,
Newberg.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Clallam Co.
Neah Bay,
New Dungeness,
Port Angeles.

Clarke.
Battle Ground,
Brush Prairie,
Fourth Plain,
Lewis River,
Pioneer,
Union Ridge,
*Vancouver,
Washougal.

Chehalis.
Cedarville,
Chehalis Point,
Elma,
Hoquiam,
Montesano,
Oakville,
Satsop,
Sharon.

Cowlitz.
Castle Rock,
Carrolton,
Freeport,
Kalama,
Lower Cowlitz,
Martin's Bluff,
Monticello,
Mt. Coffin,
Oak Point,
Pekin.

Island.
Coupeville,
Coveland,
Utsalady.

Jefferson.
Port Discovery,
Port Ludlow,
*Port Townsend.

King.
Black River,
Dwamish,
Fall City,
*Seattle,
Slaughter,
Snoqualmie,
Squak,
White River.

Kitsap.
Blakely,
Port Madison,
Port William,
Port Orchard,
Seabeck.

Tuckale,

Klickitat.
Block House,
Columbus,
Goldendale,
Klickitat City,
White Salmon.

Lewis.
Boisfort,
Chehalis,
Cowlitz,
Claquato,
Little Falls,
Glenedon,
Napavine,
Newaukum,
Skookum Chuck,
Whitlock.

Mason.
Arcadia,
Lightville,
Oakland,
Skokomish,
Sherwood's Mills.

Pierce.
Elhi,
Franklin,
Lake View,
Puyallup,
*Steilacoom,
New Tacoma,
Tacoma.

Pacific.
Brookfield,
Bruceport,
Chinook,
Knappton,
Oysterville,
Riverside,
Unity,
Walton,
Woodard's Land'g.

Snohomish.
Lowell,
Mukilteo,
Snohomish,
Tulalip.

Skamania.
Cascades.

Stevens.
Chewelah,
[illegible] Creek,
Fort Colville,
Four Lakes,
Owensburgh.

Pine Grove,
Rock Creek,
Rosalia,
Spokane Bridge,
Spokane Falls,
Union Flat,
Walker's Prairie.

Thurston.
Beaver,
Miami Prairie,
*Olympia,
Tenino,
Tumwater,
Yelm.

Wahkiakum.
Cathlamet,
Eagle Cliff,
Skamokaway,
Waterford.

Walla Walla.
Alpowa,
Dayton,
Patit,
Pataha,
Tukanon,
*Walla Walla,
Wallula,
*Waitsburg,
Whitman.

Whatcom.
Chehalis,
Fidalgo,
La Conner,
[illegible]
Lopez,
Orcas Island,
Samish,
Semiahmoo,
Ship Harbor,
Skagit,
Whatcom,
[illegible]

Whitman.
Ewartsville,
Palouse.

Yakima.
Attanum,
Ellensburg,
Fort Simcoe,
Konnewock,
Kittitas,
[illegible]
[illegible]
Pleasant Grove,
Selah,
Yakima.

*Money Order Offices.

SNODGRASS & CO.,
CINCINNATI, O.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
For sale of
OREGON SALMON.

Orders for purchase of COTTON GOODS, OILS, PROVISIONS, Etc., will have prompt attention.
oc19 law6m

[illegible]

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept, subject to Check at sight.

COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted.

INTEREST FROM DATE paid on Coin Time Deposits.

Coin & Currency Exchange
(Sight and Telegraphic,) for sale on
SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK,
ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO.

Bills of Exchange,
Drawn in the usual way, for any sum desired, on
LONDON, HONG KONG,
PARIS, BERLIN,
FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF PORTLAND.

Designated Depositary and Financial Agent of the United States.

President.....................HENRY FAILING.
Cashier.....................JAMES STEEL.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN COIN OR CURRENCY subject to check at sight.
INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits of Coin.
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available in the Atlantic Cities.
SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS payable in Coin or Currency; for sale on NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS.
SIGHT or SIXTY DAY BILLS drawn in [illegible] to sell, direct on
LONDON, PARIS,
BERLIN FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN.

THE
BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Paid up Capital..........$1,562,500
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO
$10,000 000.
HEAD OFFICE—5 East India Avenue, Leadenhall St., London.
BRANCHES
In Vancouver Island, [illegible] Cariboo City, San Francisco and Portland.
AGENCIES
In New York, Canada, Scotland and Ireland.
Exchange for Sale on
England, Ireland, Scotland,
New York and Canada.

INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits at the rate of SIX (6) PER CENT. PER ANNUM for periods of three months and upwards.
Approved Bills discounted, or Collections made on available collaterals.
EDWIN RUSSELL, Manager.

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK,

NO 6 POST STREET, MASONIC TEMPLE, San Francisco. Moneys received on Term and Ordinary Deposit—Dividends paid Semi-Annually. Loans made on approved security. Certificates of Deposit issued payable at New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and the principal cities of the Atlantic States and Canada. This Bank solicits the patronage of all persons. Wm. H. Culver, President; Frances Smith, Vice President; H. T. Graves, Sec'y; Leonidas E. Pratt, Attorney. all dawdm

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

RE-OPENED!
CLARENDON HOTEL!
Corner of F and First Streets,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

THIS MAGNIFICENT HOTEL, NEWLY FURnished throughout in a superb manner, is now open for the reception of guests.
The Finest Rooms and the Best Table, in Oregon, at moderate prices.
Situated within two blocks of the Depots of the Oregon and California and Oregon Central Railroads, and within one block of the wharf of the Oregon Steamship Company.
Street Cars pass the door.
Free Coach to and from the House.
Street Car tickets furnished free to guests.
HALLETT & KIMBALL.

NATIONAL HOTEL,
Corner Front and Yamhill sts.
J. B. KELLOGG, - - PROPRIETOR.

Everything New.—Comfortable Rooms—Good Table—Moderate Rates.

THOMPSON HOUSE,
First and Jefferson Streets.

Board and Lodging, per week	$5 00
Board, without Lodging	4 00
Board and Lodging, per day	75

The House is new and hard finished, and the board is as good as any first class house.

HOUSE OPEN ALL NIGHT.

Men with families will be charged moderately.
A Wagon attends the Steamers and Railroads.
Employers in want of help, please call.

Roseburg Hotel & Restaurant,
DOUGLAS CO., OREGON.
First Class House and the best in the City.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
GOOD BEDS AND CLEAN ROOMS.
GIVE ME A CALL.
H. H. HIGLEY, PROPRIETOR.
n3d3m

CHEMEKETA HOTEL,
SALEM, OREGON,
THOMAS SMITH, - PROPRIETOR.
Late of the Empire Hotel, The Dalles.

Having leased this Magnificent Hotel for a term of years, it will be my sole object to please.
Free Coach to the House. s18dly

Rock River Paper Company's
PATENT
FELT ROOFING.
PUT ON FOR $8 50 PER SQUARE.
PREPARED PLASTERING BOARD,
Sheathing and Carpet Paper.
For sale by H. C. MORRICE,
Gilsan's Buildings, First st., near Ash.

Regalia and Trimmings,
ONLY REGALIA HOUSE IN THE STATE.
MASONIC BOOKS AND BLANKS,
Gold and Silver Laces, Fringes,
Spangles, Stars, Bullion, Etc.
H. C. MORRICE.
Gilsan's Buildings, First st., near Ash.

WANTED!

WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE for good lots of
Wheat, Barley, Oats, Potatoes,
&c., &c., &c.
EVERDING & FARRELL.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRM of Lacher & Hawes, dealers in stoves and tinware, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. R. Hawes will continue the business in his own name, and will pay all debts of the late firm, and collect all dues.
J. LACHER.
E. R. HAWES.
Portland, December 24, 1874. d25 4t

[illegible]

NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER WELCOME will leave the dock foot of Ash street, (O. S. N. Co.'s wharf) at 6 o'clock A. M. every morning (Sunday excepted), for Oregon City, connecting with the Steamer ALICE on Monday and Thursday for Corvallis and intermediate points, and on other days with the FANNIE PATTON and E. N. COOKE, of which due notice will be given by Posters.

FARE, ONE DOLLAR.

For Butteville, Champoeg, Dayton and Lafayette, connecting with Steamer DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Fare, 75 Cents.

All up freight to Corvallis or Lafayette and intermediate points for One Dollar per Ton.
Freight received on the Dock of the O. S. N. Co. or O. S. S. Co. for any of the above points.
Through Freights to Astoria forwarded without delay at the lowest rates.
All Freight delivered free of drayage.
J. D. BILES, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Thursday and Sunday at 6 A. M.
S. G. REED, Vice P[illegible]

The Willamette River Transportation Co.'s Steamers

Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

Steamer "GOV. GROVER" for Corvallis, on Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

Steamer "WILLAMETTE CHIEF" for Albany, on Tuesday and Friday at 6 A. M.

Steamer "SHOSHONE" for Points on the Yamhill River, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

Steamer "BEAVER" for Astoria, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES.
FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

OHIO!
INDEPENDENT LINE!
THE LIGHT DRAFT STEAMER,
OHIO,

Leaves the Wharf foot of Alder street, Portland, for Salem, Albany, and all intermediate points, on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week. Leaves Albany on return, Mondays and Thursdays, until further notice. No delays on account of low water. Rates of freight reasonable. For any further information apply on board, or to Frank Dodge, Agent, on the wharf.
n21tf U. B. SCOTT, Master.

Astoria to Oysterville.

The Steamer FAVORITE, carrying the U. S. Mails, leaves ASTORIA and UNITY on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, connecting with the O. S. N. Co.'s boats. On intermediate days the Boat can be chartered for any business that offers.
Through freight to Oysterville will be receipted for on the O. S. N. Co.'s wharf at Portland, and through [illegible] can be [illegible] by applying to Pursers of the Company's steamers. J. C. FOX,
d17dlawtf Agent, Astoria.

[illegible] Sand & Vancouver Packet.
THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS. W. TROUPE, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf, for Vancouver, at 2:30 P. M. Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.
For [illegible]

MARKET.

REID & VESTAL,
BUTCHERS & PACKERS,
Stalls 8, 9 and 10 Central Market.

SHIPS AND STEAMBOATS SUPPLIED

HOME AGAIN!

J. S. KELLER,
Has returned to the
COR. MADISON AND FIRST STREETS,
Where he will be prepared to supply Fresh
Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

PORTLAND MARKET,
E. H. GARLING,
Cor. MORRISON and SECOND streets,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the best of all kinds of MEATS. All orders delivered in any part of the city Free of Charge. Also, KOSHER BEEF, VEAL AND MUTTON.

CHRIS. SCLOTH

INVITES HIS OLD PATRONS AND the public generally to call at his
NEW BUTCHER SHOP,
Washington St., one door [illegible] of Third.

HARDWARE IRON AND STEEL.

JOHN R. FOSTER,
CORNER FRONT AND STARK STS.
Dealer in
Howe's Platform and Counter Scales,
THE BEST IN USE.
Shelf and Builders' Hardware.
MECHANICS' TOOLS,
TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY.
Miners's Goods,
Nails, Rope, Shovels, Anvils, Axes, Etc.

All of which are offered at the Lowest Rates.
He invites buyers to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
Would invite particular attention to buyers of Builders Hardware and House Trimmings, either at WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

J. SIMON & CO.,
56 FRONT STREET.
DEALERS IN
DOORS AND BLINDS
WINDOW SASH, ETC.
1,000 Boxes Glass
ENAMELED GLASS,
STAINED GLASS,
CRYSTAL SHEET,
And CUT GLASS.
PRICES REDUCED
Call before purchasing elsewhere.
GLAZING DONE TO ORDER.

FROM HONOLULU.

THE CARGO OF THE JANE A. FALKINBURG consisting of Assorted Grades of
SUGARS, COFFEE, PULU AND RICE,
is offered to the Trade at low rates, by
n18tf ALLEN & LEWIS.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THE PROMPT payment of my claim against the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston—the same being the sum of $2,000, and policy No. 50,227 in that Company.
d26d1m ELIZA FRAZER.

[illegible]

[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSment [illegible] No. 1561 for the [illegible] by Ordinance No. 1578, on [illegible] of the following described lots fronting upon that part of [illegible] son street lying between the centers of West Park and Eighth [illegible] as well as those liable for a proportionate share of [illegible] the intersections of said street with streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Am't.
222	3, 4, 5,	Sarah E. Harker	$78 [illegible]
224	1, 2, 8,	J. H. Wilbur	12 04
			$90 [illegible]

By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
December 22, 1874. d22d10d

[illegible] Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. 1,588, for the improvement of East Park street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1571, on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of East Park street lying between the centers of Washington and Yamhill streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of said street with streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin; and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Am't.
211	5	J. W. Beatty	$ 1 [illegible]
	6, 7,	Catharine Miller	5 [illegible]
	8	L. H. Lewis	18 [illegible]
212	5	J. S. Risley	22 74
	6	P. Wasserman	28 61
	7, w½ 8,	D. Taggart	34 [illegible]
Park 4,	2,	P. W. Gillette	[illegible]
	1,	P. D. W. Hardenburg	46 [illegible]
" 2,	2,	J. L. Ladd	[illegible]
	1,	Albert F. Smith	87 [illegible]
			[illegible]

By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
December 22, 1874. d22d10d

Ordinance No. 1579.

AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE A DAILY newspaper to do City printing.
The City of Portland does ordain as follows:
Section 1. The DAILY OREGONIAN is hereby designated as the daily newspaper in which all advertising to be done by the City shall be published until further order of the Council.
Passed the Common Council December 16, 1874.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved December 18, 1874.
HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.
d22d5d

Ordinance No. 1585.

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE A CERTAIN contract.
The City of Portland does ordain as follows:
Section 1. The Committee on Judiciary are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive [illegible] and enter into contract with the lowest [illegible] daily newspaper to do all advertising, including all notices and other matter required by the Charter or ordered by the Common Council to be published for the term of one year.
Passed the Common Council December 16, 1874.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved December 18, 1874.
HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.
d22d5d

Ordinance No. 1586.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIAtion out of the Fund arising from the sale of Fire Department Bonds.
The City of Portland does ordain as follows:
Section 1. The sum of forty five dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Fund arising from the sale of Fire Department Bonds in payment of the claim of L. Therkelsen for work necessary to secure a good foundation for the Bell Tower on lot 6, block 50, and not included in the contract for erecting said tower.
Section 2. The Auditor is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the amount named, in payment of said claim.
Passed the Common Council December 16, 1874.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved December 18, 1874.
HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.
d22d5d

City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed, and will [illegible] at the Auditor's Office until JANUARY 1, 1875, prior to [illegible] all applications for [illegible] filed.
Particular attention is directed to the [illegible] section of Ordinance No. 1112:
Section 3. Any person [illegible] by the [illegible] valuation, or [illegible] property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the [illegible]
Such application shall [illegible] a list of all the property subject to taxation for city [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] item of [illegible] to be [illegible] which said application shall in all [illegible] by oath or affirmation of the applicant [illegible] be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of JANUARY following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
December 1, 1874.

Front Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the city of Portland [illegible] to improve the east half of Front street, between the centers of Morrison and Salmon streets, by constructing sidewalks with suitable foundations and laying [illegible], except in front of lots 3 and 4 in block 78, where sidewalks are already laid.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Dec. 26, 1874. d10d Auditor and Clerk.

[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve that part of F[illegible] lying between North Front and North Fourth streets, by grading, planking the roadway the full width and laying sidewalks.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Dec. 28, 1874. d10d Auditor and Clerk.

PORTLAND
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
ROOMS,
Corner of Stark and First Streets,
(Over Ladd & Tilton's Bank.)
Nearly 7500 Volumes
And over 100 Papers and Periodicals.
[illegible] Free to All.

MONTHLY DUES $1 00. QUARTERLY DUES, $3 00

Directors.

WILLIAM S. LADD, ADDISON C. GIBBS,
PHILIP C. SCHUYLER, C. H. LEWIS,
MATTHEW P. DEADY, M. W. FECHHEIMER,
L. H. WAKEFIELD, H. FAILING,
W. H. BRACKETT, LEHMAN BLUM.

M. P. DEADY, President.
H. F[illegible], Vice President.
P. C. Schuyler, Treasurer.
M. W. Fechheimer, Corresponding Secretary.
Henry A. O[illegible], Librarian and Rec. Sec.

L. H. WAKEFIELD | JOHN BARROWS.

WAKEFIELD & CO.,
DEALERS IN
CUMBERLAND, LEHIGH,
And all kinds of
COAL.

ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS OF Produce, and personal attention given to the purchase and shipment of Merchandise and the sale of Oregon Produce.
San Francisco, Oct. 1, 1874.

JAS. L. KING, EDW'D CHATTIN,
Notary Public. Commissioner for Oregon.

KING & CHATTIN,
(Successors to P. J. Thibault, deceased.)
Notaries Public, Commissioners of Deeds
For all the States and Territories,
CONVEYANCERS,
REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS,
Office 442 California St., San Francisco,
California.

Particular attention given to the taking of Depositions. d19d6m1pw6m

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of Frank Stadler, a bankrupt, will on the 22d day of January, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the County Court House door at the city of Portland, in the county of Multnomah, and State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that certain parcel of real estate, situate in Washington county, State of Oregon, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the south edge of the base line road leading from Hillsboro to Forest Grove, at a point 50 rods east of the east line of the donation land claim of B. Q. Tucker and wife in sec. 3 town. 1 S., R. 3 W., running thence east on the south edge of said base line road 26 rods; thence south 7 rods to north edge of railroad; thence west along the north edge of the railroad 26 rods; thence north to the place of beginning. Deed to be executed at expense of purchaser. d31d [illegible] JOHN CATLIN, Assignee.

PRIVATE BOARDING.

BOARD WITH OR WITHOUT FURNISHED Room can be had in a strictly private family, by young gentlemen, or one married gentleman and wife. References required.
MRS. A. TAYLOR,
Cor. Third and Main sts.

[illegible]

H. W. [illegible] SPAULDING
[illegible]
ESTABLISHMENT,
[illegible]
SAN FRAN[illegible]

N. W. SPAULDING, [illegible] PATENT [illegible] TEETH [illegible]
REPAIRING, in all its branches, [illegible] as Gumming, Re-Toothing, [illegible]
CIRCULAR SAWS of all [illegible] Also [illegible] Mill, Mulay, Gang, Buck, Butcher, and Hand-saws of all kinds, [illegible] of Saw Arbours at [illegible]
Cast Steel [illegible] PLANING KNIVES and MOULDING CUTTERS [illegible] on short notice.
[illegible] & CO., [illegible] are my duly [illegible] and Idaho.
[illegible] through [illegible] or otherwise will [illegible] to me direct.

MEDICAL.

TO THE UNFORTUNATE.

[illegible]

623 KEARNEY STREET, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] BOX [illegible] OR ADD LETTER. [illegible] in the DAILY OREGONIAN.

A SUFFERER FROM [illegible] and all [illegible] etc., having tried in vain all [illegible] has [illegible] a new and [illegible] His ex[illegible] given in [illegible] directed [illegible] P. O. Box 466 San Fr[illegible]

N[illegible] of Agnes [illegible] his final [illegible] 5th day of January [illegible] hearing and [illegible] County Court of [illegible] Oregon, at the C[illegible] day [illegible] the C[illegible] Administrator of the [illegible]

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT — District of O[illegible] In the matter of L. H. C[illegible] Notice is hereby given that [illegible] said Court by said L. H. [illegible] all his debts and liabilities [illegible] under said act, and that [illegible] 1875, is assigned for the [illegible] H. H. Northup, Esq., [illegible] at his office in Portland [illegible] any [illegible] have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.
d17d1aw3t [illegible]

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT —District of Oregon. [illegible] In the matter of C. B. [illegible] Notice is hereby given [illegible] in said Court by said C. B. [illegible] duly declared bankrupt [illegible] act [illegible] of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and liabilities, and [illegible] provable under said act, and that the thirty-first day of December, 1874, is assigned for the hearing of the same before H. H. Northup, Esq., [illegible] in Bankruptcy, at his office in Portland, in said District, when and where any [illegible] may [illegible] and show [illegible] if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
d10d1aw3t [illegible] Clerk of said Court.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. Notice of Assignee of his appointment. District of Oregon, ss.—At the City of Portland, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1874. The undersigned [illegible] of his appointment as Assignee of J. [illegible] of Fort Stevens, in the county of Clatsop, and State of Oregon, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors' petition, by the District Court of said District.
d15 1aw3t GEO. T. MYERS, Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of the St. Helens Mill Company, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a [illegible] general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland, in said District, on Wednesday the 30th day of December, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the office of H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, for the purpose [illegible] in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.
d9d1aw3t [illegible] CRISFIELD, Assignee.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE.—DISTRICT COURT OF Oregon, ss.—At Portland, the 22d day of December, 1874, the [illegible] give notice of his appointment as Assignee of Gustav Kohlberg, of Portland, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, within said District, upon his own petition.
JOSEPH BACHMAN,
d23d1aw3t Assignee.

[illegible] Meets Tuesday Evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Third and Alder streets, at 7½ o'clock.

[illegible] FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.

[illegible] STORY OF [illegible] FROM FLORIDA

It is extraordinary that so incredible a [illegible] as was recently and repeatedly made before the Florida court should have been entertained at all. But the credulity of Ponce de Leon [illegible] to survive to this day, and the suits growing out of the claim, the astonishing details of which we are about to relate) were seriously carried on, and terminated only in the violent ending of the plaintiff's life. When, during the war of the rebellion, gun boats of the [illegible] were about to open on the ports of [illegible] Bay, one Frederick Halsemann, a planter, determined to seek safety with his wife and youngest child in the wilderness known as the Everglades. The wife [in] the hurried journey became separated from her husband and child and returned to the plantation. Years passed on, the older sons, who in the Confederate army had been "fighting afloat, afield, or guarding a leagued wall," returned to the following of the plow on the plantation, mourning their father and younger brother as long dead. In the spring of 1867 there appeared on the plantation an active man, seemingly 30 years of age, leading a youth of five. The widow was reading the Bible on the verandah, when she was suddenly embraced and kissed with many extravagant demonstrations of joy by the young stranger. He was promptly [illegible] by the indignant sons of the [illegible], and an explanation was demanded. He claimed to be her husband. Wandering in the Everglades he fell into a spring. He went in old, gray, decrepit. He [illegible] young, dark, [illegible] that [illegible] had discovered to him that Ponce de Leon long sought [illegible]. His involuntary bath had been in the Fountain of Perpetual Youth. [illegible] he plunged the frightened lady [into] the bubbling spring. The effect was to prevent his growth, leaving him and [illegible] day of his death the same in appearance [illegible]. They looked always [illegible] from the glades to civilization, and one day were happily rewarded [illegible] labyrinth of swamp [illegible] which they had lived [illegible]. He [illegible] which it was [illegible] glades, and was [illegible] in all the [illegible] of the [illegible]. The family [illegible]. It [illegible] he had, but Halsemann [illegible] forest, learned fully [illegible] the details of his life and [illegible]. In a week the [illegible] was returned and [illegible] property. In the [illegible] John [illegible] ed a new trial of [illegible] attorney who [illegible] "On the [illegible] the identity upon the [illegible] face of the boy to the child who had disappeared in 1864, his faithful reminder [illegible] the [illegible] of Halsemann's life, and [illegible] ability to [illegible] anyone to the [illegible]. The court gave the plaintiff [illegible] to prove this last [illegible] [illegible] through the body. His last words [illegible] "his friends"—"Halsemann" [illegible]

[illegible] Thanksgiving business [illegible]

[illegible] the Republican Mayor [illegible] some years ago, [illegible] on wooden legs. But he runs [illegible]

[illegible] Bayard Taylor's [illegible] Bayard Taylor, [illegible] John Charles Dickens.

[illegible] Mrs. Morton Eddy, of Fall [River], known as Mary G White [illegible] of Mary Lyon at the head of the Holyoke Female Seminary, died at [illegible] in Fall River last Sunday, [illegible]

[illegible] Boot, well known in the [illegible] and locally prominent in the Republican party as for many years a [member] of the Legislature, died Dec. 7th. [He] was a member of Governor Andrews's [illegible] Council.

[illegible] Cadwalader, Assistant Secretary of [State] at Washington, has rented the house [and] furniture that belongs to Mr [illegible] R. [illegible] and which was the scene of [illegible]

[illegible] Morton [illegible] ex-Senator from Florida, recently died at his [home] in that State at the age of 80 years. [He] was also [illegible] the Confederate [illegible] was adopted. He was [illegible]

[Jo]hn D White, the youthful (and only [illegible]) Congressman-elect of Kentucky, was on the floor of [illegible] introduced with [illegible] by the Democrats [illegible]

[illegible] following [illegible] to an [illegible] London publisher, [illegible] "I can't accept your invitation. I [illegible] is full of country cousins [illegible] they were once removed. Yours, [illegible] Smith."

The gentle George W Curtis is said to [illegible] portion of the President's message relating to civil service reform [illegible] a hot fire, although he fondly hoped that a [illegible] on Staten Island would have rendered him indifferent to the ague.

[SI]NGULAR STORY OF A FOUNDLING

[Two] or three evenings since, says the London correspondent of the Glasgow [illegible], a [illegible] of considerable size was left in the [illegible] office of the Clapham Road Station, [by a] person who did not wait to be questioned, [and] having deposited the hamper, hurriedly [made] off. It was found to be directed to the [illegible] number to whom it was at once taken. [On] removing the lid he discovered the [illegible] a living infant [illegible] sent for a porter and [illegible] to take the child—a female, apparently [illegible] a week old—to the workhouse and [illegible] under which it had been [illegible] at the station. The porter thought that [it] a hard fate for the poor child would be [illegible] and remonstrated, but again was told to [illegible] the infant, hamper and all to the [illegible]. He thereupon remarked that he was [married] and childless, and that he and his wife [would] gladly rear the little castaway, and permission was at once accorded to him to make [illegible] of it. Greatly to the surprise and delight of him and his wife they discovered [under] the straw on which the child lay a [illegible] of [illegible] clothes of the [illegible] texture, [illegible] up in one little lace-edged garment [were] bank notes for £850. A letter was also [found], in which the writer earnestly begged [illegible] in charge of the infant to take the [best] care of it, adding that if fifteen years [hence] an advertisement was inserted in the [illegible] newspapers in reference to the waif [and] stray, a handsome reward would find its way to the advertiser. The station master, on [hearing] the above facts, claimed the return of [illegible] he was met with a positive and [illegible]

[illegible] my own arm-chair
[illegible] and wheels its flight
[illegible]
[illegible] have blurred the tints,
[illegible] can well compare
[illegible] that old arm-chair
[illegible] of the noblest kind —
[illegible] refined
[illegible] and betrayed her vow
[illegible] McKenzie now
[illegible] I cannot forgive —
[illegible] follow me whilst I live
[illegible] worst to bear
[illegible] that old arm-chair.
[illegible] (frightful man!)
[illegible] creditors only can
[illegible] of a small amount
[illegible] of an old account.
[illegible] well
[illegible] knocker or twanged my bell
[illegible] out any cash to spare
— from that old arm-chair.
[illegible] nightmare owls
[illegible] ghosts and ghouls
[illegible] swarm
[illegible] and form
a perfect curse—
or something worse
[illegible] freed from care
[illegible] old arm-chair

[illegible] REVENGE

[illegible] of a recent date says [illegible] of a horrible crime reached the [illegible] from the ancient town of [illegible], six miles southeast of [illegible] wholly isolated without a rail [illegible] communications. Charles [illegible] a saloon in the place has [been] carrying on a criminal in[trigue with] the wife of a German named [illegible]. This intrigue became so apparent [illegible] deal of talk in the town. The [illegible] to Roma's and he remonstrated [illegible]. She promised to reform but [illegible] to Fisher's career. Yesterday [illegible] Roma [had] enough to know [that promises] of reform had not been [kept] [illegible] brooding over his wrongs [illegible] got his gun and [illegible] it and [illegible] to Fisher's saloon to kill him. [illegible] the saloon he saw Fisher's [illegible] years of age, who kept house for her [illegible] at one of the windows. The [idea] of revenging himself upon his [illegible] by murdering the daughter entered his mind and he proceeded to carry out the terrible crime. [illegible] and attracting attention. The girl [illegible] limited him to the [illegible] her cries and [illegible] on when [illegible] and the girl shrieked [illegible] and ran in from the [illegible] going on he threw [illegible] within 18 inches of [illegible]. The aim was per[fect] [illegible] was torn all to [illegible] in blood, and [illegible] scattered brains of [illegible] made no effort [illegible] during last night [illegible] who this morning [illegible] constable, and to-night [illegible]

[illegible] BEAR.—A Western pa[per] [illegible] gives picture. He was [illegible] of a striped, frisky [illegible] washed its little face in the [illegible] mountain brook and [illegible] was that little fellow [illegible] everlasting silence [illegible] but is handsome, he [illegible] in the waters and [illegible] he used to be." He [illegible] hairs had silvered [illegible] ran over the days [illegible] prayer for his de[illegible] dents, he turned [illegible] and himself in the [illegible] were spoked [illegible] bear reared up [illegible] down praying [illegible] Parry said d—d [illegible] the bear above, [illegible] other a 'foeman [illegible] In the midst of the con[illegible] "affectionate" and em[illegible] 'twas a fond em[illegible] him of the days of his [illegible] much familiarity bred [illegible] intimated with a big [illegible] was that the bear [illegible]. The bear [illegible] of him.

[illegible] town in Rhode [Island] [illegible] two children, a boy and [illegible] of the local author[ities] [illegible] upon some action that [illegible] of the expense of sup[illegible]. The matter was dis[cussed] at an adjourned meeting [illegible] the children were [illegible]. The boy was told to [illegible] room, where he would [illegible] in a certain pocket of whose [illegible] a five cent piece, which he was [illegible]. The boy obeyed [illegible] girl was sent into another [illegible] was sleeping, from whose [illegible] money or scrip was to be [illegible] the instructions given [illegible] were afterward arrested [illegible] of petty larceny, tried, found [illegible] to the State Reformatory [illegible] their minority.—Providence (R[illegible]

[illegible]—The New York Herald [illegible] of the preliminary proceedings in [illegible] Moulton case, thus describes the [illegible] Proctor entered the court[room about] 11 o'clock, accompanied [by] Gen Tracy and took her seat [illegible] near the door. She was [illegible] also by several relatives. The [illegible] a brunette, tall and slight. She [illegible] eyes, a rather pretty mouth [and] [illegible] features. Her age may be in [illegible] of 40. She was very elegantly at[tired] [illegible] her hair toupe. Her hat, which [illegible] turban style, was black velvet, [illegible] feather of the [illegible] lace and [illegible]. The [illegible] deeply with [illegible] of the [illegible] material, and [illegible] gloves. Her ornaments [illegible] and she gracefully ma[illegible] during the proceedings.

[illegible] HUNDRED DOLLARS [illegible] at the quarterly meet[ing] [illegible] circuit, we were in[formed] [illegible] Mr Hamilton who [illegible] part of Douglas [illegible] about two years ago [illegible] attention to a niece [illegible] finally gave him the mitten [illegible] of Mr Bear's daughter [illegible] lady declined to place her [illegible]. As a last resort he [illegible] to give him $500 [illegible] received the [illegible] Sylvania. Mr Ham[ilton] and Mr Bear eight [illegible] have been turned over to [illegible] to agreement, to [illegible] for their maintenance [illegible] new chattel are about [illegible].—Topeka (Kan.) Com[illegible]

[illegible] FOR MULLETT—At a time [illegible] is either abusing or making [illegible] in his defense ought [illegible] out of place. It is charged [illegible]. Without attempting [illegible] complaint, the fact must be [illegible] from his own personal [illegible] the aid of his assistants, [illegible] his work very creditably [illegible] of the buildings put up during [illegible] is simply enormous still [illegible] to blame for that [illegible] nobody has yet been able to [illegible] that out of all [illegible] passing through his fingers [illegible] stuck to them. Mullett's [illegible] insubordination. He has [illegible] for his place and for the [illegible] and the sake of the uni[illegible] it necessary to ship him —

DULUTH —Duluth is in trouble [illegible] Ready was badly injured by [illegible] a bridge in the city limits for [illegible] recovered a verdict of $14 [illegible] oversight or mismanagement [illegible] failed to appeal the case [illegible] other necessary steps which [illegible] reduced that amount to [illegible] Ready was anxious to [illegible] than half the amount) and [illegible] levy a tax to raise the mon[ey] [illegible] blow, in these days of finan[illegible]

[illegible] county has gone down [illegible] to purchase 1 000 sheep. We [illegible] can be bought in Chi[illegible] than $1 00 per head.

HUMOROUS

It is rumored that Mare Island will be used as an arsenal for navy colts. This would make it a [illegible] of resort.

A father [illegible] his children ad[illegible] "for instance." Most respected and revered father, I'll take another tater."

David B[illegible] here's the way out of your mystery. A cow died in Springfield, Ohio, from eating too many apples which gave rise to some trouble in cider.

Kerosene is selling at 10 cents per gallon in some Eastern cities. If rightly used a gallon will lay out 21 hired girls, which is less than half a cent a gal.

An Iowa father who has succeeded in raising seventeen of the worst children in his neighborhood says he is bound to have a representative in heaven if it takes seventeen more.

The flagrant cow lip blooms along the pathway of the editor of the *Pioneer*, even in mid winter and still he is not happy. He treads upon the milky way and yet exalteth not his horn.—*St Paul Press.*

One of the Bohemians of the Paris Bourse recently gave a dinner to some friends at his own house and in the course of the desert by distraction put a spoon in his pocket whereupon the oldest man present said gravely "My friend you forget that you are not at a restaurant."

An Irishman's house caught fire and his wife running to the nearest available water caught up a kettle from the hob and was hurrying to the attic, where the flames were already at work when she was met on the stairs by Pat himself. "Is it a fool yo are," he cried, "trying to put out a fire with hot water?"

It isn't suspected but it is true. Bonner of the New York *Ledger* is responsible for much of the prevailing distress. For years young people have been reading his delusive romances and his advice to marry young and now there are thousands of people with large families on their hands, and nothing to eat but New York *Ledger.*

The Denver *News* records this incident for the benefit of those who doubt woman's constancy. A man was about dying in this city and an acquaintance sent the following telegram to his wife who was in Chicago: "Your husband is dying. Come quick." She coolly replied: "Can't go now. If he dies hand him over to the Masons; he's one of them." The man died. The wife hasn't been heard from since.

Old Dr Bancroft of Worcester, the father of the historian and pastor of the first Parish, was annoyed by the importunity of a man whose character was not superior to that of St Paul and who wanted to join the Doctor's church. The Doctor put him off on one pretext and another till all were exhausted. At last he said: "My friend, the fact is, my church is full." "Well," said the rejected applicant, "then I will go and join an engine company."

A young couple in Worcester, Mass., got married and retired to their boarding house. When midnight came so did two peelers who arrested the pair, swearing that the marriage certificate was a forgery. The happy couple spent the night in adjoining cells. Now the police officers say it was a mistake. Married people will avoid Worcester till after the honey moon. The bridegroom says such treatment is more irritating than one would think.

A Chicago printer named Gallagher will probably [hereafter] leave drunken men alone. He found one named Hammond in a gutter the other night, and helped him to his feet. "Gimme my hat," said Hammond. "I haven't got it," replied Gallagher. Then a pistol went off, and Gallagher was carried to a hospital to have the bullet extracted while the drunken marksman was helped to the nearest lock up.

Think how audaciously fuddled his lord mayorship of London must have been when at the Mansion house banquet the health of the Prince and Princess of Wales being proposed, he rose upon his froggy legs and with much loyalty and many hiccoughs quoted, as to her royal highness:

She's all my fancy painted her, she's lovely, she's divine,
But alas she is another's and she never can be mine.

You feel a superiority to the whole human race as you stand at the altar with your fair young bride. You would not change places with the President. Yet a few short years, a few whirligigs of broom handles, an untimely stoppage or two of wafted flat irons, and your weary body will rest under the swaying willow, while young [illegible] will bring your late afflicted partner out to the cemetery on calm Sabbath evenings and whisper love in her ear, as together they strew peanut shells over your grave. Oh why should the spirit of mortal be proud?

THE ILL FATED "JAPAN."—New York, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Yokohama says that the chief cook Cusock of the *Japan* was drowned. Engineer Burnett and Quartermasters Hutton and Harris are missing.

Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Portland Post Office.

Eastern and California through mail arrives daily at 4 10 p m. Closes at 6 45 a. m.

Way mail going south on the East Side R R for Oregon and Northern California arrives daily at 4 10 p m. Closes at 6 45 a m.

West Side R. R. for Hillsboro and Forest Grove, arrives daily at 6 p m. Closes at 6 a m.

The Dalles and Eastern Oregon, Washington Territory and Idaho arrives daily (Sunday excepted) between 4 and 8 p m. Closes [illegible] p m.

Kalama, Olympia, St. Helens, [illegible] Rainier, Astoria arrives daily (Sunday excepted) at about 6 p m. Close at [illegible] a m.

Sauvies Island, Mount Coffin, Skomockaway, Cathlamet, Eagle Cliff, Oak Point, leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arrive Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday between 3 and 6 p m. Closes 5 30 a m.

Scappoose, Westport, Columbia City, Willamette Slough, leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 6 p m. Closes at 5 30 a m.

Kuappa, leaves Thursday, arrives Friday about 6 p m. Closes at 5 30 a m.

Lafayette, via Tualatin, Middleton and Newburg, closes Friday at 6 a m., arrives Saturday 7 p m.

Salem, via Damascus, Eagle Creek, Cuttingsville, Butte Creek and Silverton, leaves Friday at 6 a. m. Arrives Wednesday at 6 p m. Closes 5 p m.

Scholl's Ferry, leaves Saturday, arrives Monday at 10 a m. Closes at 5 30 a m.

White Salmon, W T, leaves Saturday, arrives Monday at 1 p m.

Sitka, Alaska, once a month.

San Francisco, Cal, by steamer tri monthly.

Hood River and Shell Rock (Oregon) leave Saturday at [illegible] A. M., arrive Monday evening.

Coos Bay [illegible] arrive Tuesday and Friday and going connect at Roseburg Monday and Thursday.

Public Speakers and Singers will find "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" beneficial in clearing the voice before speaking or singing and relieving the throat after any exertion of the vocal organs. For Coughs and Colds the *Troches* are effectual.

When food is taken to excess the portion left undissolved by the gastric juice begins to ferment and by its physical and chemical properties acts as an irritant just as any foreign body would do and produces an inflammatory action on the inner coats of the stomach, which necessarily interferes with the gastric secretion, and thereby impairs the power of digestion. The PLANTATION BITTERS corrects this evil and is therefore become a restorative power in the world.

Save the Horses!—The disease which so recently affected the horses has] unmanned their owners. We feel how useful those animals are and how ill we are prepared to forego their use. We are now more careful of them than ever and the sale of the MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT has increased beyond all precedent. It is the most potent healing agent known for sprains, spring halt, scratches, saddle collar and harness galls and the more serious external remedies of this useful animal. It can be found in every drug and country store in the land.

The effects of Hagan's Magnolia Balm upon the skin are to impart health to the pores in a [illegible] [illegible] to the complexion. Hundreds of victims have been lifted up in fashionable life from among those who plaster themselves with powders and paint, which only aggravate the difficulty. [illegible] the Balm removes the cause of the cutaneous torpidity and [illegible] a beautiful complexion follows swift upon its use.

Steeple-top Heads. There never was a time when the ladies dressed more gracefully than now. In [illegible] times there were headdresses four feet high so that a [illegible] the [illegible] had to be built [illegible] feet at the door. All kinds of pomatum and sticky compounds were used to keep the steeple hair in shape. Mrs Bingham Van [illegible] whose gave lessons in preparing starch for the Elizabethan collars and head dresses [illegible] charged five pounds sterling for each scholar. Now any lady by the use of Lyon's KATHAIRON can have her hair luxuriant and wrought into fashionable shape without the expensive attendance of a professional coiffeur.

THE HOME CURE THAT NEVER FAILS

The atmosphere of piny woods is good for consumptive patients, says Dr Erastus Wilson. No doubt it is, but HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR charged with the concentrated essence of the most valuable of all medicinal trees, the Abies Balsamea or Balm of Gilead, and impregnated with the healing and purifying juice of the horehound plant and with the purest honey will do more in one day to cure a cough or cold than all the air of pine woods could do in a twelve month.

PIKE'S TOOTH ACHE DROPS—Cure in 1 minute.

AGENTS [illegible]

Subscriptions to the DAILY and WEEKLY OREGONIAN may be remitted direct to the office by letter or paid to [illegible] (Advertising Agent) [illegible] Victoria. T N Hibben & Co

Oregon.

Cyrus Smith	Amity	W. L. Hodgkin	Independence
Thos Smith	Auburn	F R West P M	Jefferson
E McKinney	Turner	N Langell	Jacksonville
S I Young	Albany	Smith Brasfield & Co	Junction City
J M McCall	Ashland		
I W Case	Astoria	H Woodcock	Kerbyville
B C Holden		John W Watts	Lafayette
Stephen Smith	Aurora	J M Kelly	Lafayette
F W Raynolds	Baker City	S H Claughton	Lebanon
Wm Barlow	Barlow P O	Abrams & Co	Lincoln
Kelty & Hawley	Bethel	F Hirst	Bel Look g Glass
W R Kirk	Brownsville	R H Loid	McMinnville
J W Hobart	Buena Vista	John Spencer	
G A Cone Sr	Butteville	J L Davis	Middleton
S Handsaker P M	Disappointment	A H Breyman	Mitchell
M Fried	Butte Creek	W Carl	Mountain House
John Fuery	Bellevue	William Moreland	Needy
C Knight	Canby	Chas Fellan	Newellsville
T G Hendricks	Eugene	Jas A Sterling	Oakland
J T Gilfry P M	Creswell	J M Bacon	Oregon City
C Gazley	Canyonville	Lot Livermore	Pendleton
E W Conyers	Clatskanie	J W McGrew	Perrydale
W B Clarke	Cole's Valley	Shipley & Hinkle	Philomath
F A Chenoweth	Corvallis		
Thos Graham	Corvallis	M M Bates	Port Orford
W Saunders	Marshfield	H C Stanton	Roseburg
Hon B Whiten	Canyon City	Dean Blanchard	Rainier
		James Coffey	Salem
G C Litchfield	Grand Ronde	A G Hovey	Springfield
		D P Mason	Scio
Cris Taylor	Dayton	Jas Lyster	Scottsburg
J D Lee	Dallas	A Wheeler & Co	Shedds
Waldron Bros	Dalles City	F B Morris P M	Sheridan
J W Krewson P M	Drain	J M Brown	Silverton
D Morse Jr	Empire City	W W Ross	Sparta
H A Breyman	Fairfield	W C Woodcock	Starr's P't
N F Goodell	Forest Grove	John Beard P M	Tangent
Sheppard & Co	Gervais	G W Miller	Tillamook
J F Pierce	Greenville	Jas H Koontz	Umatilla
M M Melvin	Gardiner	G W Ames	Union
W P Smith	Halsey	C McMorris P M	Weston
Raley Cave	Hillsboro	West & Co	Westport
Smith Brasfield & Co	Harrisburg	Mahoit Bros	Woodburn
A B Gleason	Hubbard's	E Treacy	Yoncalla

Idaho

Postmaster	Mount Idaho	D C Kelley	Fort Lapwai

Washington Territory

Chas. Brady	Bruceport	G F Orchard	New Tacoma
H Howe	Cowlitz	T Johnson	Goldendale
G J Hogue P M	Olequa	Taylor & Co	San Juan
W N Smith	Waitsburg	Pumphrey & Young	Seattle
E G Ingalls	Kalama		
M P Callender	Knappton	P Keach	Steilacoom
J S Conner	La Conner	G W Miller	P M Dayton
Crosby & Lowe	Olympia	L Meeker	Pioneer
John Crellin Jr	Oysterville	B M Washburn	
Jas. Seavey P M	Port Townsend		Vancouver
J C Davenport	Colfax	Kimball & Day	W Walla
S W Hovey	Port Gamble	Jos Schanno P M	Yakima

LIST OF POST-OFFICES.

OREGON

Baker Co.
*Auburn
*Augusta
*Baker City
Clarksville
Express Ranch
Eldorado
Stone
Humboldt Basin
Jordan Valley
Rye Valley
Wingville.

Benton.
Alsea Valley
Drift Creek
*Corvallis,
King's Valley
Little Elk
Monroe
Newport
Newton
Philomath
Summit
Toledo,
Yaquina

Clackamas.
Barlow
Beaver
Butte Creek,
Canby
Clackamas
Clear Creek
Cuttingsville
Damascus
Eagle Creek
Glad Tidings,
Highland,
Molalla
Milwaukie
Needy
Norton
*Oregon City
Oswego,
Sandy
Springwater,
Zion

Clatsop
*Astoria
Clifton,
Jewell
Knappa
[illegible]
Skipanon
Sea-side House,
Westport

Coos.
Coos River
Coquille
Dora,
Empire City,
Enchanted Prairie
Fairview
Hermansville
Isthmus
Marshfield,
Randolph,
Silkum,
Sitkum

Columbia.
Columbia City
Clatskanie
Marshland
Rainier
Riverside
St Helens,
Sauvies Island,
Scappoose.

Curry.
Chetco
Ellensburg
Port Orford.

Douglas.
Camas Valley
Cleveland
Coles Valley
N Canyonville
Drain
Elkton
Galesville
Gardiner
Kellogg
Looking Glass,
Myrtle Creek
*Oakland,
Pass Creek
*Roseburg
Scottsburg
Ten Mile
Umpqua City
Wilbur
Yoncalla

Grant
Alvord
*Canyon City
Camp Watson,
Dayville
John Day City
Prairie City
Parkersville
Pritchards
Sumpter

Jackson.
Applegate
*Ashland Mills
Brownsborough
Central Point
Drew's Valley,
Eagle Point
Grant's Pass,
Hot Springs
*Jacksonville
Lakeport
Linkville,
Langell Valley,
Phoenix,
Rock Point,
Sam's Valley
Sprague River
Table Rock,
Willow Springs
Yainax,

Josephine.
Kirby
Leland
Slate Creek,
Waldo

Lane
Butte Disappointment
Big Prairie
Cottage Grove
Coast Fork,
Camas Creek
Cartwrights,
Crow
*Eugene City
Franklin
Goshen
[illegible]
Long Tom
Mohawk
Pleasant Hill
Rattlesnake
Siuslaw
Spencer Creek
Springfield
Willamette Forks

Linn.
*Albany,
Big Prairie
*Brownsville
Crawfordsville,
Diamond Hill
Fox Valley
Grass Ridge
Harris Ranch,
*Harrisburg
Halsey
Jordan
Lebanon
Miller
Muddy
Mount Pleasant
Peoria
Pine,
Scio
Soda Springs,
Shedds
Sodaville
Sweethome

Marion
Aurora
Aumsville
Butteville
Brooks
Gervais
Hubbard's
Jefferson
Marion
Monitor,
Newellsville
*Salem
Silverton
Stayton
St Paul,
Sublimity
Turner
Woodburn,

Multnomah.
East Portland
*Portland
Powell's Valley
St Johns
Willamette Slough

Polk.
Bethel
Buena Vista
*Dallas
Eola
Elk Horn
Grand Ronde
Independence
Lincoln
Luckiamute
Lewisville
Monmouth,
Perrydale,
Rickreall
Zena,

Tillamook
Garibaldi
Kilchis,
Netarts
Nestuckaton
Tillamook,
Trask

Umatilla.
Butter Creek,
Hepner
Marshall
Meadowville
Mitchell's Station
Milton,
Pilot Rock
Pendleton,
*Umatilla
Weston
Willow Forks,

Union
Cove
Island City
*La Grande
North Powder,
Orodell
[illegible]
Union
Wallowa

Wasco.
Antelope
Bridge Creek
Hood River
Prineville
Mitchell
Mt. Hood,
Scotts
Shellrock,
Spanish Hollow
*The Dalles
Warm Springs,
Wasco
Willoughby

Washington.
Beaverton
Cedar Mill
Cornelius
Dilley
*Forest Grove
Glencoe
Greenville
Hillsboro
Jimmo,
Middleton
Mountain Dale
Peake
Sholl's Ferry
Taylor's Ferry
Wapato
West Union

Yamhill.
Amity
Bellevue
Carlton
Dayton
*Lafayette,
McMinnville
North Yamhill,
St Joe,
Sheridan
West Chehalem
Wheatland,
Newberg

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Clallam Co.
Neah Bay,
New Dungeness
Port Angeles,

Clarke
Battle Ground
Brush Prairie
Fourth Plain
Lewis River,
Pioneer
Union Ridge,
*Vancouver
Washougal

Chehalis.
Cedarville,
Chehalis Point
Elma
Hoquiam
Montesano
Oakville
Satsop
Sharon

Cowlitz.
Castle Rock
Carrolton
Freeport
Kalama
Lower Cowlitz
Martin's Bluff
Monticello
Mt Coffin
Oak Point,
Pekin

Island.
Coupeville
Coveland
Utsalady

Jefferson
Port Discovery
Port Ludlow
*Port Townsend

King
Black River
Dwamish
Fall City
*Seattle
Slaughter
Snoqualmie
Squak
White River

Kitsap
Blakely
Port Madison
Port William
Port Orchard
Seabeck,

Teekalet

Klickitat.
Block House,
Columbus,
Golden Dale
Klickitat City
White Salmon

Lewis.
Boisfort,
Chehalis
Cowlitz
Claquato
Little Falls,
Glenedan
Napavine
Newaukum
Skookum Chuck
Winlock

Mason.
Arcadia
Lightville
Oakland
Skokomish
Sherwood's Mills

Pierce.
Elhi
Franklin
Lake View,
Puyallup
*Steilacoom
New Tacoma,
Tacoma

Pacific.
Brookfield
Bruceport,
Chinook
Knappton,
Oysterville
Riverside
Unity
Wilton
Woodard's Landing

Snohomish.
Lowell
Mukilteo
Snohomish
Tulalip

Skamania
Cascades

Stevens
Chewelah
Crab Creek
Fort Colville
Four Lakes
Owensburgh
Pine Grove,
Rock Creek
Rosalia,
Spokane Bridge
Spokane Falls,
Union Flat
Walker's Prairie

Thurston.
Beaver
Miami Prairie
*Olympia
Tenino
Tumwater
Yelm

Wahkiakum.
Cathlamet
Eagle Cliff
Skamokaway
Waterford

Walla Walla.
Alpowa
Dayton
Patit
Pataha
Tukanon
*Walla Walla
Wallula
*Waitsburg
Whitman,

Whatcom.
Chehalis
Fidalgo
La Conner
Lummi
Lopez
Orcas Island
Samish
Semiahmoo
Ship Harbor
Skagit
Whatcom
Guemas

Whitman.
Ewartsville,
Palouse

Yakima.
Attanum
Ellensburg
Fort Simcoe
Konnowock
Kittitas
M[illegible]
Nanum
Pleasant Grove
Selah
Yakima

*Money Order Offices

SNODGRASS & CO.,
CINCINNATI O.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
For sale of
OREGON SALMON.

Orders for purchase of COTTON GOODS, OILS, PROVISIONS, Etc. will have prompt attention. oc19-1aw6m

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept, subject to Check at sight.

COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted.

INTEREST FROM DATE paid on Coin Time Deposits.

Coin & Currency Exchange
(Sight and Telegraphic) for sale on
SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK
ST LOUIS, CHICAGO

Bills of Exchange,
Drawn in the usual way, for any sum desired, on
LONDON HONG KONG,
PARIS BERLIN,
FRANKFORT-ON THE-MAIN

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND.

Designated Depositary and Financial Agent United States.

President — HENRY FAILING.
Cashier — JAMES STEEL.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN COIN OR CURRENCY subject to check at sight.
INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits of Coin.
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available in the Atlantic Cities.
SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS, payable in Coin or Currency, for sale on NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, ST LOUIS.
SIGHT or SIXTY DAY BILLS drawn in — to suit, direct on
LONDON, PARIS,
BERLIN FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Paid up Capital........$1,562,500

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO

$10,000 000.

HEAD OFFICE—5 East India Avenue, Leadenhall Street, London.

BRANCHES

In Vancouver Island, British Columbia, San Francisco and Portland.

AGENCIES

In New York, Canada, Scotland and Ireland.

Exchange for Sale on

England, Ireland, Scotland, New York and Canada

INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits at the rate of SIX (6) PER CENT. PER ANNUM for periods of three months and upwards.
Approved Bills discounted or Collected. [illegible] made on available collaterals.
EDWIN RUSSELL, Manager.

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK,

NO 6 POST STREET MASONIC TEMPLE, San Francisco. Moneys received on Term and Ordinary Deposit—Dividends paid Semi Annually. Loans made on approved security. Certificates of Deposit issued payable at New York, Philadelphia, Boston and the principal cities of the Atlantic States and Canada. This Bank solicits the patronage of all persons. Wm H Culver, President, Frances Smith, Vice President, H. T Graves, Sec'y, Leonidas E. Pratt, Attorney. a11dawtm

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

RE OPENED!

CLARENDON HOTEL

Corner of F and First Streets,
PORTLAND OREGON.

THIS MAGNIFICENT HOTEL, NEWLY FURnished throughout in a superb manner, is now open for the reception of guests.

The Finest Rooms and the Best Table, in Oregon at moderate prices.

Situated within two blocks of the Depots of the Oregon and California and Oregon Central Rail roads and within one block of the wharf of the Oregon Steamship Company.

Street Cars pass the door.

Free Coach to and from the House.

Street Car tickets furnished free to guests.

HALLETT & KIMBALL.

NATIONAL HOTEL,
Corner Front and Yamhill sts
J B KELLOGG, - - PROPRIETOR.

Everything New—Comfortable Rooms—Good Table—Moderate Rates.

THOMPSON HOUSE,
First and Jefferson Streets

Board and Lodging, per week	$5 00
Board, without Lodging	4 00
Board and Lodging, per day	75

The House is new and hard finished and the board is as good as any first class house.

HOUSE OPEN ALL NIGHT.

Men with families will be charged moderately.
A Wagon attends the Steamers and Railroads.
Employers in want of help please call.

Roseburg Hotel & Restaurant.
DOUGLAS CO., OREGON,
First Class House and the best in the City
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
GOOD BEDS AND CLEAN ROOMS.
GIVE ME A CALL.
H. H. HIGLEY, PROPRIETOR.
n3d3m

CHEMEKETA HOTEL,
SALEM, OREGON,
THOMAS SMITH, - PROPRIETOR.
Late of the Empire Hotel, The Dalles.

Having leased the Chemeketa Hotel for a term of years it will be my sole object to please.
Free Coach to the House. a15d1y

Rock River Paper Company's
PATENT
FELT ROOFING.
PUT ON FOR $6 50 PER SQUARE.
PREPARED PLASTERING BOARD,
Sheathing and Carpet Paper.
For sale by H. C. MORRICE,
Glisan's Buildings, First st., near Ash.

Regalia and Trimmings,
ONLY REGALIA HOUSE IN THE STATE.
MASONIC BOOKS AND BLANKS,
Gold and Silver Laces, Fringes,
Spangles, Stars, Bullion, Etc.
H. C MORRICE
Glisan's Buildings First st. near Ash

WANTED!

WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE for good lots of
Wheat, Barley, Oats, Potatoes,
&c. &c. &c
EVERDING & FARRELL.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRM of Lacher & Hawes, dealers in stoves and tin ware is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. R. Hawes will continue the business in his own name and will pay all debts of the late firm and collect all dues.
J LACHER
E R HAWES

Portland, December 24 1874. d25 4t

NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER WELCOME will leave the dock foot of Ash street, (O S N Co's wharf) at 6 o'clock A M every morning (Sunday excepted), for Oregon City connecting with the Steamer ALICE on Monday and Thursday for Corvallis and intermediate points, and on other days with the FANNIE PATTON and E N COOKE of which due notice will be given by Posters.

FARE, ONE DOLLAR.

For Butteville, Champoeg, Dayton and Lafayette connecting with Steamer DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Fare, 75 Cents.

All up freight to Corvallis or Lafayette and intermediate points for One Dollar per Ton.

Freight received on the Dock of the O S N. Co. or O S S Co for any of the above points.

Through Freights to Astoria forwarded without delay at the lowest rates.

All Freight delivered free of drayage.
J D BILES Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES Daily (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M.
S G REED, Vice President.

The Willamette River Transportation Co.'s Steamers

Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets as follows:

Steamer "GOV. GROVER" for Corvallis, on Monday and Thursday at 6 A. M.

Steamer "WILLAMETTE CHIEF" for Albany, on Tuesday and Friday at 6 A M.

Steamer "SHOSHONE" for Points on the Yamhill River, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 A. M.

Steamer "BEAVER" for Astoria, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M.

Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES.
FRANK T DODGE Agent.

OHIO! INDEPENDENT LINE!

THE LIGHT DRAFT STEAMER,
OHIO,

Leaves the Wharf foot of Alder street, Portland for Salem, Albany and all intermediate points, on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week. Leaves Albany on return Mondays and Thursdays until further notice. No delays on account of low water. Rates of freight reasonable. For any further information apply on board or to Frank Dodge, Agent, on the wharf.
n21tf U B SCOTT Master

Astoria to Oysterville.

The Steamer FAVORITE, carrying the U. S. Mails, leaves ASTORIA and UNITY on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays connecting with the O. S. N Co.'s boats. On intermediate days the [illegible] can be chartered for any business that offers.

Through freight to Oysterville will be receipted for on the O S N Co's wharf at Portland and through passage can be secured by applying to Pursers of the Company's steamers.
d17d2tawtf J C FOX Agent, Astoria.

[illegible] & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS. W TROUPE, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON St. Wharf, for Vancouver, at 2:30 P. M. Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A. M. For freight or passage apply on [illegible]

MARKETS.

REID & VESTAL,
BUTCHERS & PACKERS,
Stalls 8, 9 and 10 Central Market.
SHIPS AND STEAMBOATS SUPPLIED.

HOME AGAIN!

J. S. KELLER,
Has returned to the
COR. MADISON AND FIRST STREETS,
Where he will be prepared to supply Fresh
Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

PORTLAND MARKET.
E. H. GARLING,
Cor. MORRISON and SECOND streets,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the best of all kinds of MEATS. All orders delivered in any part of the city Free of Charge. Also, KOSHER BEEF, VEAL AND MUTTON.

CHRIS. SCLOTH

INVITES HIS OLD PATRONS AND the public generally to call at his NEW BUTCHER SHOP, Washington St., one door [illegible]

HARDWARE IRON AND STEEL.

JOHN R. FOSTER,
CORNER FRONT AND STARK STS.
Dealer in
Howe's Platform and Counter Scales.
THE BEST IN USE.
Shelf and Builders' Hardware.
MECHANICS' TOOLS,
TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY!
Miners's Goods,
Nails, Rope, Shovels, Anvils, Axes, Etc.
All of which are offered at the Lowest Figures.

He invites buyers to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
Would invite particular attention to buyers of Builders Hardware and House Trimmings either at WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

J. SIMON & CO.,
56 FRONT STREET.
DEALERS IN
DOORS AND BLINDS
WINDOW SASH, ETC.
1,000 Boxes Glass
ENAMELED GLASS.
STAINED GLASS,
CRYSTAL SHEET,
And CUT GLASS.

PRICES REDUCED

Call before purchasing elsewhere
GLAZING DONE TO ORDER.

FROM HONOLULU.

THE CARGO OF THE JANE A FALKINBURG consisting of Assorted Grades of
SUGARS, COFFEE, PULU AND RICE,
is offered to the Trade at low rates by
n18d ALLEN & LEWIS

NOTICE.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THE PROMPT payment of my claim against the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston—the same being the sum of $2,000, and policy No 50,837 in that Company.
d22d1m ELIZA FOSTER

[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSment [illegible] by ordinance No. 1561 for the improvement of Jefferson street, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1573 on [illegible] of the following described lots fronting upon that part of Jefferson street lying between the centers of West Park and Eighth streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of said street with streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block	Lot.	Owner	Amount
223	3 4 5	Sarah F Harker	$78 86
224	1 2 8	J H Wilbur	12 04
			$90 90

By order of the Common Council
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk.
December 22, 1874. d22d10d

East Park Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No 1 563 for the improvement of East Park street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1571 on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of East Park street lying between the centers of Washington and Yamhill streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of said streets with streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block	Lot.	Owner	Amount.
211	5	J W Beatty	$1 28
	6 7	Catharine Miller	5 82
	8	L H Lewis	19 36
212	5	J S Risley	28 74
	6	P Wasserman	23 61
	7 w½ 8	D Taggart	34 85
Park 4	2	P W Gillette	96
	1	P D W Hardenburg	44 16
	2	J L Ladd	36 40
	1	Albert F Smith	31 60
			$228 80

By order of the Common Council
W S CALDWELL.
Auditor and Clerk.
December 22 1874. d22d10d

Ordinance No. 1579.

AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE A DAILY newspaper to do City printing.
The City of Portland does ordain as follows:
Section 1. The DAILY OREGONIAN is hereby designated as the daily newspaper in which all advertising to be done by the City shall be published until further order of the Council.
Passed the Common Council December 16 1874.
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved December 18 1874.
HENRY FAILING,
d22d 5d Mayor

Ordinance No. 1580

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE A CERTAIN contract.
The City of Portland does ordain as follows:
Section 1. The Committee on Judiciary are hereby authorized to advertise for receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible daily newspaper to do all advertising including all notices and other matter required by the Charter or ordered by the Common Council to be published for the term of one year.
Passed the Common Council December 16 1874.
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved December 18 1874.
HENRY FAILING
d22d5d Mayor

Ordinance No. 1586.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIAtion out of the Fund arising from the sale of Fire Department Bonds.
The City of Portland does ordain as follows:
Section 1. The sum of forty five dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Fund arising from the sale of Fire Department Bonds in payment of the claim of L. Therkelsen for work necessary to secure a good foundation for the Bell Tower on lot 6 block 50 and not included in the contract for erecting said tower.
Section 2. The Auditor is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the amount named in payment of said claim.
Passed the Common Council December 16, 1874.
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved December 18, 1874.
HENRY FAILING
d23d5t Mayor

City A[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed, and will remain open at the Auditor's Office until JANUARY 1 1875, prior to which date all applications for corrections of [illegible] must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the [illegible] section of Ordinance No 1119.

Section 3. Any person deeming himself [aggriev]ed by the [illegible] valuation, or [illegible] property may apply to the Common Council [illegible] vision of the [illegible].

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes [illegible] the [illegible] of the applicant, and a [illegible] of the [illegible] claimed to be erroneously [illegible] which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and [shall] be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of JANUARY following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.
W. S. CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk.
December 1 1874.

Front Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the city of Portland propose to improve the east half of Front street, between the centers of Morrison and Salmon streets by constructing sidewalks with suitable foundations and laying curbs, except in front of lots 3 and 4 in block 76, where sidewalks are already laid.
W S CALDWELL,
Dec. 23, 1874. d10d Auditor and Cl.

F Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve that part of F street lying between North Front and North Fourth streets, by grading planking the roadway the full width and laying sidewalks.
W S CALDWELL.
Dec. 23, 1874. d10d Auditor and Clerk

PORTLAND
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
ROOMS.
Corner of Stark and First Streets,
(Over Ladd & Tilton's Bank.)
Nearly 7 500 Volumes
And over 100 Papers and Periodicals.
[illegible] Free to All.
MONTHLY DUES $1 00—QUARTERLY DUES, $3 00

Directors

WILLIAM S. LADD, ADDISON C. GIBBS,
PHILIP C SCHUYLER, C. H. LEWIS,
MATTHEW P DEADY, M W FECHHEIMER,
L. H. WAKEFIELD, H. FAILING,
W. H. BRACKETT, LEHMAN BLUM

M. P. Deady, President.
H. Failing, Vice President.
P. C. Schuyler, Treasurer
M. W. Fechheimer, Corresponding Secretary
Henry A. Oxer, Librarian and Rec. Sec.

L. H. WAKEFIELD | JOHN BARROWS.

WAKEFIELD & CO.,
DEALERS IN
CUMBERLAND, LEHIGH,
And all kinds of
COAL.

ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS OF Produce, and personal attention given to the purchase and shipment of Merchandise and the sale of Oregon Produce.
San Francisco Oct 1 1874

JAS L. KING, Notary Public | EDW'D CHATTIN, Commissioner for Oregon

KING & CHATTIN,
(Successors to F J Thibault deceased.)
Notaries Public, Commissioners of Deeds
For all the States and Territories.
CONVEYANCERS,
REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS,
Office—443 California St., San Francisco, California.

Particular attention given to the taking of Depositions. d1d6m1pu6m

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of Frank Stadler, a bankrupt, will on the 2nd day of January A D 1875 at 1 o'clock P M in front of the County Court House door at the city of Portland in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash that certain parcel of real estate situate in Washington county State of Oregon bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the south edge of the base line road leading from Hillsboro to Forest Grove at a point 5 rods east of the east line of the donation land claim of B Q Tucker and wife in sec 3 town 1 S R 3 W, running thence east on the south edge of said base line road [illegible] rods, thence south [illegible] rods to north edge of railroad, thence west along the north edge of the railroad 26 rods, thence north to the place of beginning. Deed to be executed at expense of purchaser. d21st JOHN CATLIN Assignee

PRIVATE BOARDING

BOARD WITH OR WITHOUT FURNISHED Room can be had in a strictly private family by young gentlemen or one married gentleman and wife. Reference required.
MRS A TAYLOR
Cor Third and Main sts

SAN FRANCISCO

N. W. SPAULDING
[illegible]
ESTABLISHMENT.
[illegible]
SAN FRANCISCO.

N. W. SPAULDING'S PATENT FALSE TEETH inserted in old [illegible] saws.
REPAIRING, in all its branches, such as Gumming, Re-Toothing, Straightening, etc.
CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes. Also Cross-Cut, Mill, Mulay, Gang, Buck, Butcher, and Hand Saws of all kinds [illegible] with a [illegible] of Saw Arbours at low [illegible] market [illegible].
Cast-Steel [illegible] PLANER KNIVES and MOULDING CUTTERS made [illegible] to order on short notice.
E. B. [illegible] KNAPP, BURRELL & CO., Commission Merchants, Portland, Oregon, are my duly authorized Agents for Oregon, [illegible] and Idaho.
Orders sent through them by [illegible] or otherwise will be [illegible] as if sent to me direct.

MEDICAL.

TO THE UNFORTUNATE.

[illegible]

Dr. GIBBON'S [illegible]

623 KEARNEY STREET, NEAR COMMERCIAL, San Francisco. [illegible] in 1854, for the [illegible] of Sexual [illegible] Gleet, Stricture, [illegible] and [illegible]

DR. GIBBON has the [illegible] that he has [illegible] and has [illegible] at his Dispensary [illegible] of C[illegible] San Francisco, where he [illegible] during his [illegible] The [illegible] but now [illegible] and has [illegible] with [illegible] for the [illegible] of [illegible] suffering.

How many thousands of [illegible] both male [and fe]male, are there who are [illegible] broken-[illegible] the [illegible] of marriage [illegible] In this [illegible] the [illegible] horrible [illegible] cured [illegible] private [illegible] and who is [illegible] are [illegible] careful of the [illegible] all of [illegible] in a few [illegible] the [illegible] Europe and [illegible] inquiry, or you may fall into the [illegible]

[illegible] This [illegible] practiced by the youth of both [illegible] unlimited extent, [illegible] ty, the following [illegible] of [illegible] low [illegible] dark [illegible] the [illegible] of leaves and [illegible] the [illegible] blanched [illegible] have a cure [illegible] of [illegible] a quick and [illegible] cure. Dr. G[illegible] [illegible] by [illegible]

[illegible] DR. GIBBON [illegible]

[illegible] by add[illegible] and [illegible] with full and plain [illegible]

Certificates to the [illegible]

[illegible] of the San F[illegible] the [illegible] are to be [illegible] of San F[illegible] way to avoid [illegible] cost you nothing and may save you [illegible] for its advice [illegible] who [illegible] Dr. Gibbon does not [illegible] Dr Gibbon will [illegible] office of his [illegible] to cure.

Address, DR. J. F. GIBBON, 623 Kearny, corner Commercial, San Francisco, [illegible] Box 1957.

REMEMBER TO PUT BOX [illegible] ON THE LETTER. [illegible] FREE.

[illegible] BON that [illegible] read his [illegible] in the DAILY OREGONIAN.

A SUFFERER FROM NERVOUS DEBILITY and all disorders brought on by [illegible] etc., having tried in vain all [illegible], has discovered a new and simple remedy. His experience, warning and [illegible] of self-cure given in pamphlet, mailed free, on receipt of a post paid directed envelope. Address GEO RUSSELL, P O. Box 456 San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT [illegible] of Agnes Keim d[illegible] [illegible] a Legrand, Administrator of [illegible], has filed his final account, and all [illegible] are notified that the C[illegible] has [illegible] the 9th day of January, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the hearing and [illegible] of said [illegible], and all persons having [illegible] required to [illegible] the County Court of Multnomah county, State of Oregon at the Court House in Portland, [illegible] on the day above [illegible] and they may be [illegible]. By order of the Court, [illegible] 11, 1874.

A. LEGRAND,
Administrator of the estate of Agnes Keim deceased.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of L. H. Guilmette, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by said L. H. Guilmette, [illegible] bankrupt under the Act of C[illegible] March 2 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and liabilities and other claims provable under said act, and that the eighth day of January, 1875 is assigned for the hearing of the same before H. H. Northup, Esq. Register in Bankruptcy, at his office in Portland, in said District, when and where any person may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
d1'd1aw3t R. WILCOX
Clerk of [illegible]

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of C. B. COMSTOCK, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by said C. B. C[illegible], duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and liabilities and other claims provable under said act, and that the thirty first day of December 1874, is assigned for the hearing of the same before H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office in Portland in said District, when and where any person may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
d10d1aw3t R. WILCOX,
Clerk of said Court.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. Notice of Assignee of his appointment. District of Oregon ss.—At the City of Portland the 14th day of December, A D 1874. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. F. Saunders, of Fort Stevens in the county of Clatsop and State of Oregon within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors' petition by the District Court of said District.
d15 1aw [illegible] GEO T MYERS Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of the St Helens Mill Company, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland, in said District on Wednesday the 30th day of December 1874 at 11 o'clock A. M. at the office of H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, for the purpose named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.
d?d1aw3t ARTHUR CRISFIELD
Assignee

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE.—DISTRICT COURT OF Oregon ss.—At Portland, the 22d day of December 1874, the undersigned gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Gustav Kohlberg of Portland in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, within said District, upon his own petition.
JOSEPH BACHMAN
d22d1aw3t Assignee.

Harmony Encampment No. 4, C. of R. C., [meets] Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars Hall, corner Third and Alder streets at 7½ o'clock.

WHENCE?

[Joseph D. Locey, of Oregon City, in Overland for January.]

In the di[illegible] m, in the vision immortal,
In the will of the I[illegible]
The old [illegible] ries silent, but deathless,
Stand [illegible] ing their turn to be [illegible]ed.

From the [illegible] ay immemorial ages,
While our essence ran riotous free,
Flapping high in the banners of cloud-land,
Or swelling in veins of the sea.

Beat in times an untamable measure,
Lashed by forms of a Saurian shore,
Shapeless bulks of an early existence,
That rise on the vision no more.

In the under-world, hidden beneath us,
In the darkness and silence of stone,
We stare at their shadowy outlines,
These types that preceded our own.

We grope in the crypts of the ages,
Far back of the records of men,
For the forms of a life that has vanished,
Recalling its semblance again.

Not dreaming our bones hold the mammoth,
That our wills have his measureless span,
That nature, in struggling toward centers,
[illegible]

And we, who are [illegible] to [illegible] all things,
The cycles that stretch to the end
Shall reveal us, but midway in progress,
[illegible]

Tardy hints of a thousand clear meanings,
Set remote in the future and past,
Struggling outward and back to the essence
Which [illegible] and shall [illegible] us at last.

In the dream, in the vision more [illegible]
In the will of the Infinite bough,
While the centuries fleet but [illegible] like,
Stand waiting their turn to be [illegible]

A LEGEND OF THE [illegible]

During the [illegible] of this strange prisoner at Saint [illegible] St. Mars, who brought him to the [illegible], was replaced by a Monsieur de Bonpert, as governor. The daughter of the latter, just emerging from childhood to womanhood, grew up with this mystery around her. She had seen the graceful figure of the masked prisoner prom[illegible]ing by night upon the terrace and at worship in the chapel, where he was forbidden to speak or uncover his face, the soldiers in attendance having their pieces always pointed toward him, if he should attempt to do either. She [illegible] that her father always t[illegible] him with the g[illegible]t respect, serving him b[illegible] and standing. His table-service was of m[illegible] silver, his dress of the rich[illegible] velvet, he wore the finest linen and [illegible]. She had heard her father acci[illegible] of him as "the Prince." No [illegible] that his sad face occupied her thoughts by day and his noble figure haunted her dreams by night. She, too, was very young and beautiful and [illegible] onally met in chapel. He sang beautifully, and was a very skillful performer on the guitar. It is said she climbed the rocks under the castle terrace and [illegible] songs to the poor captive. Then a r[illegible]tic love sprung up between them, and as it gained strength, the young girl dared to purloin the keys from her father and so obtained a [illegible] to the prisoner. When the governor discovered his child's treachery, he was struck with the g[illegible] dismay. His [illegible] was bin[illegible] upon him to put immediately to death any one who had spoken to the prisoner. But she confessed her love for him and pleaded piteously for her young life. The captive [illegible], to whom the governor was much at[illegible] had joined his prayers to hers and implored that they might be made man and wife, and then the secret would be safe. The governor was not stern enough to immolate his child, and p[illegible] a g[illegible] of ambition may have flashed a[illegible] his mind, as, in the event of the d[illegible]th of Louis XIV., the prisoner would be acknowledged and his daughter sit on the throne of France. However, their nuptials [illegible] by the priest of the castle in the [illegible] of night, and all were sworn to [illegible]. From this union two children were born. A wh[illegible] of this reaching the ears of the M[illegible], the Marquis of Louvois, the prisoner was immediately [illegible] to the [illegible] for safer keeping; and the mother, the [illegible] and governor disappeared. The children [illegible] to be brought up in [illegible] the [illegible] of their [illegible] father, Bonpart, which was corrupted into [illegible]. And thus, says the legend, [illegible] the wrongs of the twin brother of Louis XIV., and restored the oldest branch of the Bourbon line to the throne of Fr[illegible] [illegible] Prison," Scribner for January.

[illegible] CALENDAR.

Since [illegible] 1st, 1874, the Metropolitan Police [illegible] have made the following [illegible] which are [illegible] in the following [illegible]: [illegible] 2; [illegible] 6; [illegible] with a [illegible] weapon, 7; [illegible] with intent to kill, 8; [illegible] and battery, 16[illegible]; [illegible] debtor, 2; attempt to commit [illegible], 2; abduction, 2; [illegible] on [illegible], 11; burglary, 2; cruelty to [illegible], 6; [illegible] buildings, 12; d[illegible], 17; defaulting witness, and held as witness, 5; forgery, 2; illegal voting, 3; [illegible] 4; [illegible] 156; larceny by bailee, 3; lewd [illegible], 2; murder, 1; malicious injury to property, 2; mayhem, 2; perjury, 3; rape, 4; receiving stolen goods, 3; robbery, 1; [illegible] with intent to rob, 2; keeping bawdy house, 2; falsely assuming to be an officer, 1; sodomy, 1; selling liquor to minors, 4; [illegible], 2. Total arrests, 418.

City Arrests—Abusive language, 21; carrying concealed weapons, 10; contempt of court, 1; committing nuisance, 1; disorderly conduct, 147; drunk and disorderly, 520; lying drunk on the streets, 152; discharging firearms, 2; fast driving, 7; indecent exposure, 7; miscellaneous violation of ordinances, 17; obscene language, 15; obstructing streets and sidewalks, 4; resisting officers, 2; violating license ordinance, 12; vagrants, 33; bawdy houses, 2. Total city cases, 1,024. Total arrests during the year, 1,442.

STATE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION.

This Board has [illegible] kept busy since its organization. [illegible] have been appointed, two pamphlets prepared, and numerous letters of inquiry received and answered [illegible] of the United States [illegible] are daily calling at the Board's office for information, and getting advice and guidance from all the [illegible]. The commissioners have applied for and generously received permission from all the railroad and steamboat transportation companies in the State to give immigrants arriving at Portland, passage at half fare all over the State. On the Board's list of persons seeking employment there are already a number of applicants, and those in [illegible] of [illegible] and labor would do well to procure the same from the Immigration Board. Citizens must render all the assistance they can to immigrants, and all should try and find employment for them or tell the Immigration Board where such employment can be obtained for immigrants, whether temporary or permanent. The immigration commissioners have also applied to the various Atlantic and Pacific steamship lines, and to the large railroad companies in the United States, for reduced fares to immigrants coming to this State.

A CARD OF THANKS.

STATE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION,
PORTLAND, Dec. 31, 1874.

The Commissioners of Immigration tender their thanks to the Oregon and California Railroad Co., the Oregon Central Railroad Co., the Oregon Steam Navigation Co., the Willamette River Transportation Co., for having generally, at the request of the Commissioners, granted to the Immigration Board authority to forward all immigrants arriving in the State to the different parts of the interior by their various railroads and steamers, at half the usual fares.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

THURSDAY, Dec. 31, 1874.

Rodgers Meyer & Co. vs schooner *Superior*; respondents have by common consent until a week from next Monday to answer libel.

Otto Bernhard et al. vs F. Creen and D. Jenkins; cause continued by common consent of parties until Saturday next.

Adjourned to Saturday next.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

J. K. Gill & Co. have just received a large invoice of all kinds of blank books. He also has a most elegant assortment of New Year's gifts. Do not fail to give them a call. Their goods are of the best and finest quality, and the prices are such as to tempt the most impecunious to purchase.

Quinn, as usual, is preparing for the New Year with his fat turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens, all kinds of game and fresh fish, and the freshest Shoalwater bay oysters. Orders delivered.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Portland Postoffice, Jan. 2, 1874. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List.

Avery, Mrs A
Alexander, Miss
Bond, Mrs S C
Barr, Mrs W B
Boone, Miss Ella M
Burbank, Jennie
Baun, Miss B
Brand, Mrs Susan
Collinson, Miss A
Colburn, Mrs P
Cooper, Mrs M E
Colts, Mrs George
Crouch, Miss L E
Cressey, Miss Geo P
Clendenning, Mrs E
Clark, Mrs Frank
Chessman, Mrs Ellen
Curley, Mrs Mary
Decker, Miss Ada
Dierdorff, Miss E
Davis, Miss Callie
Darling, Mrs H J
Densey, Cath
Driscoll, Mrs Mary
Ewalt, Mrs A E
Evans, Mrs B
Edwards, Ann
Eddy, Miss Hattie
Forbes, Miss Jennie E
Graham, Miss Jenny
Gordion, Mrs Susan
Guild, Miss L
Hammitten, Mrs S E
Harris, Miss L B
Harvey, Mrs A M
Harris, Mrs M J
Hemmons, Mrs C
Houseman, Mrs Rosa
Hibler, Mrs E
Hill, Mrs S E
Kirby, Miss M
Lakeman, Mrs M
Lolier, Mrs E
Malin, Miss Ellen
Manieaq, Mrs M C
McKenna, Miss L
Morgan, Miss L A
Moe, Miss M M
Monroe, Mrs Hattie
Morgan, Mrs A
Miler, Miss M
Murtha, Mrs M
O'Leary, Miss Mary
Overmelle, Mrs C
Piles, Miss M J
Perser, Lidy
Parker, Mrs J
Parker, Miss G L
Powers, Mrs Mary
Peoples, Mrs Kate
Ruth, Mrs Silvia
Reinhardt, Miss A
Reed, Mrs
Reinhardt, Mrs A
Shardle, Mrs L
Smith, Mrs W A T
Smith, Mrs M O
Sexton, Mrs R
Stewart, Mrs M
Thomas, Miss C L
Underwood, Miss L
Vichoro, Miss Susan
Worsley, W S
Williams, H T
Williams, D B
Williams, A
Wills, M G
White, B F
Wilcox, W J
Wilson, Capt Fred
Wilson, Henry
Wilson, W
Wyle, Mrs M
Walker, Miss Emma
Wornstaff, Mrs H
Wagenblast, Mrs M
Williams, Miss Kittie
Williams, Mrs
Williams, Miss
Wilmot, Miss E A
Wilson, Mrs R A
Young, Mrs Lyda A

Gentlemen's List.

Adams, H C
Aukins, L H
Allen, J
Allen, S
Anderson, E H
Andrews, F W
A[illegible], Antonia
Blizard, Coe
Blythe, S F
Blonkinsop, J G
Ball, Chas H
Baker, Jacob
Barrows, Jas O
Beby, Andrew
Bower, L D
Burbank, J T
Bucman, H H
Brunot, A
Campbell, Wm
Campbell, John
Carter, E B
Cary, Robt
Cannon, T
Coffman
Crandall, Mat
Clough, Wm
Clark, Ebenezer
Culp, Milton
Cunningham, J M
Curtis, C B
Delaney, E S
Davidson, Jno P
Davis, D J
Dalton, W H
Darks, A H
Donnally, Jas
Duffey, Jas
Dick, John
Drew, D P
Eklard, N
Eichen, John
Fagerstrom, E
Fairbain, Wm
Fair, F
Forter, Hugh
Foster, James
Fresau, G N
Fralney, James
G[illegible], James
Gibson, John C
Gottgetren, N
G[illegible]way, Lem
Garrison, L E
Gates, Levy
Grafton, Donald
Graham, W W
[illegible], J O
Griffin, John
Green, C L
Goddard, E
Gleary, John
Hamilton, Wm
Hanaman, O J
Hawes, C M
Hejelstog, P
Haunon, L
Hartman, John
Harding, L
Hall, W D
Hanson, O
Henry, J
Herron, J A
Howes, O S
Howard, Chas
Hilliard, H
Hume, J W
Hunter, Saml
Hill, E A
Jackson, Thos
Jacox, H H
Jones, J
Jones, B F
Johnson, Hans
Johnson, H V
Johnson, F C
Kellogg, O
Keller, James
Kirkpatrick, Th
Luelling, Seth
Lamont, Mr
Landenkos, J
Lansing, J P
Lang, T S
Lowe, Fred
Libby, J M
Little, Geo
Leavy, J T
Lee, G W
Lewis, O F
Lemon, S W
Myers, A E
Martin, W J
Marcey, E H
Manning, Frank
Mary, N
Mellis, E
Meagher, Chas
McDonald, A C
McFeely, P
McGuire, F
McLeod, Neal
Moulton, E C
Morgan, John
Moak, O
Miller, Nat
Miller, Rev J W
Mellepaugh, Wm
Mulkey, W H
[illegible], John
Newman, G W
Nealy, Thos
O'Brien, Donald
Ogeron, Andw
Olaura, J
Oliver, E M
Pugh, F M
Pluarol, A
Patton, M
Patterson, John
Patton, J E
Parpich, A
Powel, J W
Pond, L P
Post, F S
Price, J B
Preece, Josep
Prescott, W H
Russell, E D
Reamer, L
Ramsey, L
Reed, Granville
Reed, Geo J
Richman, H
Rylan, Geo
Rice, F M
Rowan, R J
Rowell, James
Robertson, W E
Roberts, W
Roberts, John
Snyder, H
Spencer, Rev J
Snover, H
Spear, Alvin
Sandenglass, J
Schoon, Paul
Shaver, John
Sharp, G W
Shea, Daniel
Shotell, S F
Smith, W
Smith, J P
Smith, H C
Stinson, A J
Stone, R S
Seiss, H T
Stevens, A T
Stevens, S T
Tichnor, Capt W
Thompson, J R
Vonglahn, Chas
Wylie, W A
Waugh, Wm
Walker, A
Walker, W F
Warnstaff
W[illegible]ington, W
Waterford, W
Webber, P
Welling, Louis
Welling, H
Weld, C M
W[illegible], Wm

GEO. E. COLE, P. M.

LIST OF LETTERS

R[illegible]ing in the office of Wells, Fargo & Co. December 31st:

B—Mrs. Julia A. Boyce, Betman & Rosenblat, S. Blasmaur, Jas. Bowhan.
C—Mrs. Martha Chase.
G—Rosella C. Gall, Louisa Gotleib.
H—N. Haun.
L—K. Long, Frederic Levy.
M—Sam, McKee, P. A. Marquam, Mrs. E. Mercier, Mrs. C. Miller, C. Manheim, 2; Ida Murnhard.
S—Sophia St. Clare, Mrs. J. W. Sloan, H. Schluber, P. Stump, W. T. Shannahan, Daniel Sprague.
T—H. W. Terwilliger, 2; Mrs. W. T. Thompson.

PAUSE WHILE YOU READ THIS! The season for parties and balls has arrived and the cold dreary days and nights of winter will soon visit us. Every young man, old man and boy for that matter, likes to present a neat appearance when attending parties, the theater, or walking about the streets. They likewise desire to be well provided against the cold blasts of snow and rain. What contributes more to the personal appearance and comfort of a gentleman, or boy, than a nice, closely fitting suit of clothes, set off with a heavy warm overcoat? Why will any one be so foolish as to go without either, when BECK & WALDMAN have everything in that line. Beck & Waldman in laying in their immense fall and winter stock of Clothing have exercised great care, and selected with reference to the demands of trade. They have purchased their goods low, and are determined not to be undersold. Let the public note this fact.

DO YOU WANT a fine suit?
Do you want good under clothing?
Do you want stylish furnishing goods?
Do you want a No. 1 dress suit?
Do you want a first class overcoat?
Do you want to dress in style?
Do you want to save money?
Do you want to get entire satisfaction?
Do you want to be happy and contented?
Do you want to look well dressed?
If you do, then call on JOSEPH KOHN, opposite the National Bank.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

[illegible]

THURSDAY EVENING, December 31, 1874.

Gold in New York, 112.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 89; selling 90.

Legal tenders in San Francisco, 90½ buying, 91 selling.

Sight exchange on San Francisco, coin ⅜ ⅌c discount; currency ½ of 1 per cent. prem.

Sight exchange on New York, coin ¾ of one per cent. prem., and currency ½ of one per cent.

Gold bars, 725@750.

Price of Sterling exchange in New York, $4 84½@4 88.

Latest telegrams from Liverpool denote a quiet market. Quotations are as follows: For California cargoes on the spot, 10s 3d; Oregon ditto, 10s 6d cargoes Oregon, for shipment to Cork, 9s 3d; do. to Liverpool, 9s 1d per cental; Liverpool cargoes for shipment, 45s 6d per quarter of 500 lbs.

To-day ends another calendar year, and we present our readers with much statistical matter which it would be well to preserve for future reference. The difficulty in securing exact figures of Oregon exports will be at once seen from consideration of the fact that there are a number of points between Portland and the mouth of the Columbia at which sea-going vessels land and receive cargo. We have, however, used every means to obtain the correct amount of exports by way of the Columbia river, with the exception of lumber shipments, which we found it impossible to obtain. Foreign bound vessels, however, have carried about 1,500,000 feet from this port to China, Australia and Sandwich Islands this year, in addition to the heavy shipments made to California and other points on the coast.

This year, in our commercial history, is one which may not generally be regarded as having been the most successful in mercantile ventures, but it certainly has been one of very material progress both in our foreign and home trade. Oregon, in a greater measure than ever before, has been independent of California, and her products are beginning to take a prominent place in the world's markets. Ranking first in the quality of her wheat and wool, with almost unlimited capacities for their production, there is no reason why she should not soon take a leading place in the amount of these exports, as she now does in their quality. We have so fully tabulated our report to-day, that every business man can find here data whereon to calculate our growth in the matter of exports, and figure out the wealth which Oregon can accumulate in future years at the same ratio of advance

Breadstuff Exports from August 1, 1868, to January 1, 1874.

Where Shipped to.	From Aug. 1, 1868, to Aug. 1, 1869. Wheat, bu.	Flour, bbls.	Value.	From Aug. 1, 1869, to Aug. 1, 1870. Wheat, bu.	Flour, bbls.	Value.	From Aug. 1, 1870, to Aug. 1, 1871. Wheat, bu.	Flour, bbls.	Value.
Great Britain	90385	200	$ 38447	19177		$ 17830	335138	6836	$4[illegible]485
British Columbia	12965	22172	109003	6023	14263	78412	1412	11600	72096
Australia	14357	1185	19393					2124	11410
Honolulu		1583	6653	172	737	3640		4907	24785
China				406	3424	15864		6436	27000
Rio Janiero									
San Francisco	56057	82581	425616	86403	164574	941776	60452	164678	976271

Where Shipped to.	From Aug. 1, 1871, to Aug. 1, 1872. Wheat, bu.	Flour, bbls.	Value.	From Aug. 1, 1872, to Aug. 1, 1873. Wheat, bu.	Flour, bbls.	Value.	From Aug. 1, 1873, to Jan 1, 1874. Wheat, bu.	Flour, bbls.	Value.
Europe	405180		$ 526521	1016408	6000	$1002351	731715	28811	$1076607
British Columbia	1003	18060	111077	2272	20082	98885	7725	8674	57442
Honolulu		815	4482		1882	6437		176	950
China		10978	85859		20691	100288			
San Francisco	437772	138055	1007483	92450	95568	571630	140615	49607	701271

Wheat and Flour Exports for 1874.

The following Table shows in detail the Shipments of Wheat during the past year to all Foreign Ports except in British Columbia.

Month.		Name and Nationality of Vessel.	Tons Reg.	Consignee.	Destination.	Wheat, Bushels.	Flour, Bbls.	Value.
Jan.	1	Disco, Br bk	733	Henry Hewett & Co.	Queenstown	44994		$58993
"	1	Navigator, Nor bk	511	E. E. Morgan's Sons	Cork	28127		38752
"	5	Mattie Macleay, Haw bk	236	Corbitt & Macleay	Honolulu	107	367	2105
"	5	Sidlaw, Br bk	499	Henry Hewett & Co.	Queenstown	26928		32808
"	5	Arauco, Br bk	404	Rodgers, Meyer & Co.	Cork	32756		39810
"	13	J.A. Falkinburg, Am bktn	300	Allen & Lewis	Honolulu		300	1869
"	14	Tongoy, Br bk	481	Henry Hewett & Co.	Queenstown	27416		32959
"	16	Mary E. Ray, Pr bk	488	Henry Hewett & Co.	Cork	27060		30060
"	17	Noveau St. Michel, Fr bk	457	E. E. Morgan's Sons	Cork	25114		29966
"	17	Gateshead, Br bk	500	E. E. Morgan's Sons	Cork	29371		35246
"	20	Island Belle, Br bk	313	Corbitt & Macleay	Queenstown	18760		22807
"	20	Sylhet, Br bk	498	Rodgers, Meyer & Co.	Liverpool		8128	47160
"	20	Loyal Sam, Br bk	460	Corbitt & Macleay	Cork	25105		30126
"	23	Loch Doe, Br bk	720	Corbitt & Macleay	Queenstown	40184		48150
"	24	Akbar, Am ship	906	Henry Hewett & Co.	Queenstown	42913		54488
"	29	Blenheim, Br bk	578	Salem Flouring Mills	Queenstown		8590	50530
"	31	Tattscomb, Br bk	674	Salem Flouring Mills	Liverpool	33890		40640
Feb.	2	Chanaral, Br bk	569	Henry Hewett & Co.	Liverpool		9340	56040
"	6	City of Lima, Br bk	352	Corbitt & Macleay	Queenstown	19720		24100
"	9	Fleur de Lis, Br bk	[illegible]	Henry Hewett & Co	Liverpool	51260		61530
Mar.	3	Pekin, Am bk	[illegible]	Salem Flouring Mills	Queenstown	33415		41720
"	4	Rita Steward, Br bk	766	Henry Hewett & Co.	Queenstown	44068		49610
"	7	Nabob, Br bk	[illegible]	Salem Flouring Mills	Cork	12516	4996	44268
"	10	Coloma, Am bk	[illegible]	Rodgers, Meyer & Co.	Liverpool	43690		50480
"	10	Silver Cloud, Br bk	[illegible]	Henry Hewett & Co.	Liverpool	31542		37120
"	22	Chusan, Br bk	628	E. E. Morgan's Sons	Cork	31783	450	39096
"	22	Antioch, Br bk	502	E. E. Morgan's Sons	Cork	30653	464	32780
"	31	Cordouan, Fr bk	468	E. E. Morgan's Sons	Cork	21648		25582
April	1	Mattie Macleay, Haw bk	236	Corbitt & Macleay	Honolulu		734½	4150
"	9	Annie W. Weston, Am bk	740	E. E. Morgan's Sons	Cork	38692		46429
"	10	Lady Blessington, Am sh	1048	Rodgers, Meyer & Co.	Liverpool	39018	4195	56750
"	20	J.A. Falkinburg, Am bktn	300	Allen & Lewis	Honolulu		420	2100
"	23	Henry Sempe, Fr bk	476	Henry Hewett & Co.	Queenstown	26963		28700
May	5	Vermont, Am ship	1236	Salem Flouring Mills	Liverpool	16600	12517	91707
"	20	Pallais Gallien, Fr bk	470	Rodgers, Meyer & Co.	Cork	24742		35450
June	5	Allquis, Br ship	1247	Henry Hewett & Co.	Cork	54137		57090
"	9	Ceylon, Am ship	681	Salem Flouring Mills	Liverpool	17446	4388	42439
"	17	Mattie Macleay, Haw bk	236	Corbitt & Macleay	Honolulu	60		61
July	8	Achievement, Br bk	504	Salem Flouring Mills	Liverpool	16250	3151	32060
Sept.	9	Mattie Macleay, Haw bk	236	Corbitt & Macleay	Honolulu	100	50	250
"	11	J.A. Falkinburg, Am bktn	300	Allen & Lewis	Honolulu		100	585
"	16	Alumina, Br bk	714	Salem Flouring Mills	Liverpool	40266		36239
"	22	Hermine, Br bk	608	Rodgers, Meyer & Co.	Liverpool	[illegible]	784½	27680
"	30	Marianne, Fr bk	497	Rodgers, Meyer & Co.	Queenstown	23590		24450
"	30	Moonbeam, Am bk	648	Henry Hewett & Co.	Cork	[illegible]		31670
Oct.	1	Orissa, Br ship	1199	Henry Hewett & Co.	Queenstown	62404		56123
"	8	Zulette, Br ship	786	Henry Hewett & Co.	Queenstown	39229		34405
"	12	Ramolino, Br bk	383	Corbitt & Macleay	Queenstown	21464		18858
"	15	Huntley Castle, Br ship	673	Henry Hewett & Co.	Queenstown	35605		30215
"	17	St. Nicholas, Br bk	782	Oregon State Grange	Cork	41061		33251
"	19	Brighton, Br ship	435	Corbitt & Macleay	Queenstown	24040		21658
"	24	Soren Berner, Nor bk	624	Henry Hewett & Co.	Queenstown	29513		25700
"	27	Clara, Am bk	524	Oregon State Grange	Queenstown	24958		20250
"	29	Sarah Scott, Br bk	566	Henry Hewett & Co.	Queenstown	31035		27208
"	30	Lauretta, Br bk	544	Rodgers, Meyer & Co.	Cork	28047		24540
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	J. McCraken & Co.	Queenstown	39200		34275
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	8	Roslyn Castle, Br bk	[illegible]	Henry Hewett & Co.	Queenstown	[illegible]		[illegible]
"	14	Clan Macleod, Br bk	671	Salem Flouring Mills	Cork	36489		31806
"	14	Globe, Br ship	[illegible]	Henry Hewett & Co.	Queenstown	37297		31209
"	15	Frank N. Thayer, Am ship	1290	Henry Hewett & Co.	Queenstown	62227		55866
"	16	Valparaiso, Br ship	789	Corbitt & Macleay	Queenstown	38727		33111
"	17	Zelica, Br ship	1004	Rodgers, Meyer & Co.	Cork	51875		48575
"	17	Rifle, Br bk	324	Salem Flouring Mills	Queenstown	16875		14681
"	19	Reindeer, Br bk	291	Corbitt & Macleay	Queenstown		4568	20055
"	21	[illegible], Br bk	540	Salem Flouring Mills	Rio Janeiro		6091	40366
"	22	Glengaber, Nor ship	807	Rodgers, Meyer & Co.	Cork	30734		29800
"	23	Cordova, Br bk	550	Rodgers, Meyer & Co.	Queenstown		8183	33000
"	[illegible]	[illegible], Br ship	905	Oregon State Grange	Cork	[illegible]		[illegible]
"	24	Gloria, Br bk	766	Henry Hewett & Co.	Queenstown	40971		35500
"	26	City Camp, Br ship	1419	J. McCraken & Co.	Cork	62281		45484
"	26	[illegible], Nor bk	587	Salem Flouring Mills	Cork	28117		24484
"	29	Heros, Nor bk	584	Corbitt & Macleay	Cork	31298		26760
"	30	Cariboo, Br bk	785	Henry Hewett & Co.	Cork	37098		32246
"	31	R[illegible], Br bk	682	Henry Hewett & Co.	Cork	33155		28845

Breadstuffs Shipped to San Francisco [illegible] 1874.

Month.	Wheat bush.	Flour bbls.	Value.
January	40323	10879	122272
February	46143	27183	211548
March	44422	[illegible]	120867
April	21498	[illegible]	51676
May	13940	16715	105732
June	14458	12940	77329
July	5748	9253	51663
August	167	2861	14360
September	2441	3844	21261
October	846	3887	20146
November	699	2250	11401
December	.....	3612	....

[illegible] in 1874.

Month.	Wheat bush.	Flour bbls.	Value.
January	57	1095	$7117
February	186	2136	12498
March	200	687	4670
April	204	456	2431
May	147	2004	13772
June	.....	.....	.....
July	140	807	3540
August	482	1504	8831
September	.....	450	2250
October	.....	.....	.....
November	.....	310	1550

Recapitulation.

	Wheat—Bushels.	Value.
To Europe	2,577,735	$3,006,482
To San Francisco	203,285	204,560
To British Columbia	1,869	1,233
To Honolulu	373	330
	2,782,750	$3,212,605

	Flour—Bbls.	Value.
To Europe	96,968	$554,868
" San Francisco	113 378	627,683
" British Columbia	9,840	53,442
" Brazil	10,091	40,336
" Honolulu	2,385	11,318
" China	5,455	19,740

Wheat of the season of 1873-74, bushels 1,205,918
Wheat of the season of 1874-75, bushels 1,576,835
Total wheat, bushels..........2,782,750 $3,212,605
Flour of the season of 1873-74, bbls.......... 163,385
Flour of the season of 1874-75, bbls.......... 74,737
Total flour, bbls.......... 238,122 1,307,557
Total valuation of wheat and flour..........$4,549,992

Shipments to San Francisco During 1874 by Months.

Months	Oats, bushels.	Barley, centals.	Feed, sks.	Salmon, bbls.	Salmon, ½ bbls.	Salmon, cs&kgs	Apples, bxs.	Apples, pkgs.	Potatoes, sks.	Onions, sks.	Butter, pkgs.	Bacon, pkgs.	Beef, bbls & cs	Pork, bbls.	Wool, bls.	Hides.	Eggs, bxs.
January	25838	...	...	71	243	365	6087	472			19	3	21	10	4	1156	177
February	33980	280	818	696	300	58	4390	1103	892	910	38		107	61	81	583	298
March	26464	156	3471	214	140	149	8767	1398	6406	4197	108	16	200	40	4	2043	991
April	35928	503	1275	216	17	1520	5148	1189	4067	1634	44	29	180	6	28	1333	1140
May	28214	1016	2716	272	300	86475	2173	1132	1417	250	178	64	492		38	1876	964
June	52497	446		812	170	54073	145	828	200	811	425	80			1163	1561	818
July	69132	2885		1165	371	75180	47	200			587	216			4153	1490	768
August	14525	800		2015	735	62738	56	270			238	22			1474	958	632
September	31478	296	227	1227	96	14253	163	103			156	28			187	2830	994
October	70519	175		1471	1136	11715	187	267	510		134	24	50		125	2315	470
November	[illegible]	66		136	221	10743	491	300	811	105	28	8	36	48	12	1847	468
December	10868	185		308	214	6861	953	894	827		61	20	170	50		1580	824

Miscellaneous Shipments of Produce During 1874.

Destination.	Bran, sks.	Feed, sks.	Oats, bush.	Apples, bxs.	Salmon, bbls.	Salmon, pkgs.	Salmon, cs & kts.	Potatoes, sks.	Butter, pkgs.	Eggs, bxs.	Barley, ctls.	Lumber, M. feet.	Bacon, pkgs.	Dried fruit, pkgs.
Honolulu	2827	2031	3281	579	1795	1395	1175	469	.....	.....	142	182	430	160
British Columbia	9	1129	2648	321	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	176	833	.....	1743	.....
Australia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1102	.....	.....
China	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	284	.....	.....	.....	.....	824	.....	.....

Recapitulation of Miscellaneous Products Exported.

Oats, bush	484,460	Apples, bxs	29,584	Butter, pkgs	2,112	Bacon, pkgs	2,686
Salmon, bbls	8,787	" dr. pkgs	8,266	Eggs, bxs	8,811	Barley, ctls	6,902
" ½ bbls	8,947	Potatoes, sks	18,498	Beef, bbls & cs	1,262	Wool, bls	7,146
" kits & cs	281,645	Onions	8,523	Pork, bbls	906	Feed, sks	11,974

Home Produce Market.

The following table shows the current market rates in Portland for leading articles of Oregon produce on the last Thursday of each month during the year 1874:

	Wheat, ⅌cental	Flour, extra, ⅌bbl.	Oats, ⅌cental.	Barley, ⅌cental	Bacon. Hams	Shoulders	Sides, ⅌ lb.	Eggs, ⅌doz.	Butt'r ⅌ lb	Chick's ⅌ doz.	Wool, ⅌ lb.	Dress'd hogs ⅌ lb.	Beef cattle on ft.
Jan. 29	$1 87½	$6 50	$1 25	$1 45	15@17	9@10c	10@11	27½	25@30	$4 50	20@25	6c	4c
Feb. 26	1 65	6 00	1 25	1 45	15@17	9@10	10	20	18@25	3	25	6	4
March 26	1 62½	5 75	1 25	1 45	15@17	9@10	10	16	15@20	3@4	26	6	4
April 30	1 70	5 50	1 20	1 45	15@16	9@9½	10	17	12@20	4 25	26	6	3½
May 28	1 65	5 50	1 20	1 45	14	8	9½	18	18@20	2 50	28	5	3½
June 25	1 65	5 50	1 25	1 60	13½	8	9½	18	18@20	3 50	30	4½	3½
July 31	1 45	5 25	1 15	1 60	13	8	10	25	18@20	4	29	5	3½
Aug. 27	1 37½	5 00	1 12	1 45	17	11	13	30	20@23	4	28	5	3
Sept. 24	1 40	4 75	1 10	1 45	17	11	12½	28	20@25	1 50	25	5½	3
Oct. 29	1 35	4 75	1 12	1 37½	17	11	15	37½	20@30	3 75	25	6	3½
Nov. 27	1 35	4 50	1 10	1 37½	17	11	15	40	20@30	2 50	25	6½	3½
Dec. 31	1 37½	4 50	1 25	1 40	18	10	11	25	20@30	3	25	7	3½

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 31.—Flour—$4 75@5 12½. Wheat $1 50 fair; $1 60 strictly choice milling; shipping, $1 55. Barley—Coast feed and brewing, $1 25@1 32½; bay brewing, $1 50. Oats—Good to choice heavy, $1 70@1 60, surprise, $2. Corn—Large yellow, $1 32½. Rye—Good, $1 20; choice, $1 25. Onions—Good yellow, $1. Potatoes—Sweet, sound, $1 70@1 75.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Arrived—Br. ship Cartvalle, Wellington, N. Z.; bark Nicholas Thayer, Newcastle, N. S. W.

Sailed—Ship John C. Potter, Liverpool; schr. Wm. H. Meyer, Port Townsend; ship Coquimbo, Port Madison; bark Osmyn, Port Blakely.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Ophir 210, Gould & Curry 31½, B & B 75, Savage 151, Chollar 89, Hale & Norcross 58, Crown Point 48, Jacket 162, Belcher 57, Confidence 45, Con Virginia 585, California 496, Seg Belcher 155, Overman 95, Mexican 48½.

[illegible] No. [illegible], I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of M. G.

DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Directors of School District No. 1, in Multnomah county, Oregon, has authorized the Clerk to give an extension of time of 30 days, from the 24th of December, 1874, for the payment of delinquent taxes. After which further costs will be made by distraint and sale of property.
J. D. HOLMAN.
d31 1m

HARRINGTON'S
OREGON CIDER!
Prepared for Shipment,
Is now ready and for sale by E. MARTIN & CO., or D. F. HARRINGTON, Portland. d4d1m

NOTICE.
THE STEAMER ONWARD WILL LAY UP Friday, Dec. 25th, for repairs. She will be ready to leave as usual on TUESDAY MORNING for the lower Columbia. d24d3t

RAGS, BOTTLES, JUNK.
HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR THE ABOVE. 2,500 grain sacks for sale at Kafka's Junk Store, corner of Oak and Front streets.

H[illegible] Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

[illegible] OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.
THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer
ORIFLAMME.
FRANCIS CONNOR..........Commander.
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1875,
At 4 o'clock P. M.
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.
GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, SAN JUAN, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGEL and SITKA.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.
THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steam Propeller
CALIFORNIA,
JOHN HAYES..........Commander,
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, at foot of F street, for the above ports,
TH[illegible]DAY, DEC. [illegible], 1874,
At 4 o'clock P. M.,
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front streets.
GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

From Coos Bay & San Francisco
REGULAR STEAMSHIP LINE.
THE FAVORITE STEAMERS
EASTPORT,
J. F. WHITNEY..........Master.
EMPIRE,
C. H. BUTLER..........Master.
[illegible] Stages from [illegible]burg connecting with Steamers at Coos Bay.
F. SCHETTER, [illegible], Coos Bay; D. BEADLE, Agent, San Francisco. 106 Davis street, near California.
oc5d6m

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

HENRICHSEN IS HERE!

Having just returned from San Francisco with an assortment of Goods in my line second to none this side of S. F. as regards selection and size, I invite the citizens of Portland, and all others to call and examine the large variety of DIAMOND, CAMEO, TURQUOISE, TOPAZ, ONYX, AMETHYST, and the very latest styles of ENAMELED GOLD JEWELRY in Sets, Buttons, Bracelets, Finger Rings, etc., etc.

Attention is also called to the splendid assortment of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, of Foreign and Domestic Manufacture. SOLID SILVER and PLATED WARE of the [illegible] celebrated Manufactories of the United States, in endless variety, [illegible] found in any First Class Jewelry Establishment.

A MANUFACTORY, (the only one in Portland,) is attached to the Store, where any article can be made or repaired without sending to San Francisco.

L. C. HENRICHSEN,
No. 100 First Street.

B. L. STONE,
JEWELER,

Would respectfully invite the attention of the public to his Large and Elegant assortment of DIAMONDS, WATCHES, FINE JEWELRY, Solid SILVER WARE, etc., etc.

By selecting my goods in person I can offer to my customers the Newest Styles and choicest articles.

Arrangements have been made with the San Francisco and Eastern Manufacturers to supply me with all the latest productions in Fine Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Antique Clocks, and all goods in my line by every steamer, and my facilities for purchasing enable me to offer to my customers at retail Goods as cheap as they can be bought at wholesale by other Jewelers, with large inducements to dealers.

I keep no plated Jewelry of any [illegible] [illegible] article is warranted to be just as represented, and I have but ONE PRICE for all goods.

Watches and Jewelry made to order, and Repairing promptly attended to by skillful workmen.

Agents for SETH THOMAS' CLOCKS; World-renowned DIAMOND SPECTACLES. These Spectacles are manufactured with great care, ground with the utmost accuracy, and scientifically adjusted to the eye and can be used equally well by artificial or day light.

B. L. STONE,
103 Front St., bet. Alder and Morrison,
Portland, Oregon

WANTS.

WANTED.
A STEAM ENGINE 12x12 OR 12x14 OR LARGER, with boiler, main shaft, fly-wheel, pump and connections complete, ready for use. Desirable Real Estate at a fair price to be given in exchange in part or whole payment. Property located near East Portland, in Olympia, Kalama, Tacoma and in or near Vancouver. Address, with price and particulars, M. WINTLER, Vancouver, W. T. d18d10t

FOR SALE.

For Sale.
THE DRUG STORE ON THE CORNER OF First and Ash streets. For particulars apply on the premises.

TO LET.

FOR RENT.
ONE LARGE, HARD-FINISHED FRONT room, furnished, corner Tenth and L streets, East Portland. Inquire on Premises. d14tf

TO RENT.
HANDSOMELY FURNISHED SUITE AND SINGLE room, pleasantly located on Third street, between Salmon and Main.
d1d1m MRS. GEO. C. COOK.

WM. PFUNDER,
APOTHECARY AND CHEMIST,
DEUTSCHE APOTHEKE,
Corner of First and Oak streets, (Portlan
PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY

NOTICE.
THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the interest of N. H. Cotton in the business of Oscar Kilbourn & Co. ceases from and after this date.
OSCAR KILBOURN.
Portland, Dec. 26, 1874.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER
COR. OF FRONT AND OAK [illegible]
Auction Sales
OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES.
Sale Days---Wednesday and Saturday
At Private Sale.
Large assortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS
Liberal advances made on Consignments.
To parties declining Housekeeping, I will [illegible] that I will purchase Second-Hand Furniture.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auct'r.

Regular and Peremptory Sale
OF
GROCERIES, FURNITURE,
DRY GOODS, &c.
I will sell at my Auction Salesroom, on
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1874,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
GROCERIES.
250 bxs Rope's CANDLES,
100 cs COAL OIL,
125 bxs Challenge SOAP,
100 bxs Pacific SOAP,
60 bxs Fancy Assorted SOAP.
ALSO,
SEWING MACHINES, HAT RACKS, BRACKETS, WALL POCKETS, PICTURES, etc.
ALSO,
19 doz BUCK GLOVES.
ALSO,
25 pkgs Navy TOBACCO.
ALSO,
FURNITURE.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

INSURANCE.

Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.
OF CALIFORNIA,
FIRE AND MARINE.
Assets Exceed - $627,003 00.
OREGON BRANCH
96 F[illegible] St., corner of Alder,
EDWARD HALL, Manager.

HOME
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
Fire and Marine Insurance.
Capital..........$1,000,000.
JOHN H. REDINGTON..........President.
GEO. H. HOWARD..........Vice President.
CHAS. R. STORY..........Secretary.
M. B. EDDY..........Marine Sec'y.
H. H. BIGELOW..........Gen'l Manager.
DIRECTORS:
Oregon Branch.
PORTLAND...P. W[illegible], C. H. Lewis, R. [illegible]smith, D. M[illegible]y, Lloyd Brooke
SALEM..........J. F. Grover.
ALBANY..........J. A. Crawford.
DALLES..........D. M. F[illegible]
LEWISTON..........J. Lowe[illegible]
HAWTHORN BOYD,
Agent for Oregon and Washington Territory.

THE STATE
Investment & Insurance
COMPANY.
FIRE AND MARINE.
Incorporated in 1871.
Cash Assets, - - $375,000.
OFFICERS.
PETER DONAHUE, President. A. J. BRYANT, Vice President.
CHARLES H. CUSHING, Secretary.

This Company has no connection with any Insurance combination; its business is transacted at the Lowest Paying Rates, each risk being rated according to its own merits.

The undersigned, having been appointed General Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept applications and issue Policies for Fire and Marine risks at equitable rates.

A. P. HOTALING & CO.,
Office—25 Front Street, Portland,
General Agents for Oregon and Washington Territory.
N. B.—Agents wanted throughout the State and Territory.

UNION
Insurance Company.
FIRE AND MARINE.
Capital, paid up in Gold Coin $750,000
Assets, exceed - $1 000,000
BRANCH OFFICE FOR OREGON,
First National Bank Building, Portland
EDWIN D. BACKINSTOS,
myldtf General Agent.

C. W. WINTZLEGERODE,
Dealer in all kinds of
Books, Stationery, Notions, Mouldings,
Picture Frames, &c.
No. 94 Stark St., next to Gas Company's Office.
Pictures framed. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

GEORGE MORROW. WILLIAM SCOTT.
GEO. MORROW & CO.
GRAIN AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
DEALERS IN
CALIFORNIA AND OREGON PRODUCE.
CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.
89 Clay St., and 28 Commercial St., San Francisco.
Refer by permission to R. C. KINNEY, Salem, Ogn
a12d6m

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
PUBLIC READING ROOM.
LOCAL AND EASTERN PAPERS, AND MAGazines—a warm, comfortable room, where the citizen and stranger—especially young men—are always welcome.
Noon meetings daily, except Sundays, from 12:15 till 1 P. M.
Room No. 1, over Ladd & Tilton's Bank, corner of Stark and First streets.
W. C. CHATTIN,
General Secretary.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
THE OWNERS OF THE "PACIFIC WHARF and Warehouse," located at the foot of Salmon street, in this city, announce to the public that they are now ready to receive Produce and Merchandise on storage, at low rates.
The wharf affords excellent accommodation for discharging and loading ocean vessels of the largest class. Wharfage rates reasonable.
Liberal cash advances will be made on grain stored in large quantities in the warehouse. Warehouse receipts will be given.
For particulars apply to
CHARLES HOLMAN.
Portland, Oregon, Nov. 30, 1874. n30 1m

J. B. ROBERTS,
GENERAL BROKER.
98 First Street.
Money Loaned on approved security. Notes discounted. Currency and Gold Dust bought and sold. d4d1m

BOOTS AND [illegible]
NEW [illegible]
J. FR. [illegible]
Has relocated at his old [illegible] and has [illegible]
BOOTS & [illegible]
Selected p[illegible]
PRICE[illegible]
Call and be [illegible]
MADE [illegible]
IF YOU WANT A [illegible] BOOTS, [illegible]
Repairing [illegible]

OSCAR [illegible]
AUCTION AND COMMISSION
Corner First [illegible]
WILL PURCHASE AND [illegible] Merchandise [illegible]
Regular Sale [illegible]
A general [illegible] sale.
OSCAR [illegible]
SPECIAL [illegible]
ON THURSDAY [illegible]
Merchandise, [illegible]

[illegible]ROOM [illegible]
Made in Walnut, Ash, M[illegible] Spruce. Made of kiln-dried [illegible] best workmen [illegible] and better than any [illegible]
OREGON
FURNITURE MANUFACTURING [illegible]

NOTICE is hereby given [illegible] city of Portland [illegible] me to levy [illegible] city of Portland, and [illegible] amounting to forty-five [illegible] improvement of [illegible] this day [illegible] on WEDNESDAY, the [illegible] at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day [illegible] county, State of Oregon, will [illegible] gold and silver coin.
J. H. LA[illegible]
Portland, Dec. 1, 1874.
The above sale is [illegible] January 7, 1875.
J. H. [illegible]
Portland, Dec. 31, 1874.

NOTICE is [illegible] city of Portland [illegible] me to levy [illegible] Couch's Addition [illegible] twenty-eight [illegible] of B[illegible] A[illegible] and the [illegible] this day [illegible] on WEDNESDAY [illegible] at 10 o'clock A. M. [illegible] door, in said [illegible] highest bidder [illegible] costs and expenses [illegible] gold and silver coin.
J. H. [illegible]
Portland, Dec. 1, [illegible]
The above sale is [illegible] January 7, 1875.
J. H. LA[illegible]
Portland, Dec. 31, [illegible]